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Bass Says I'm Pleased

Ross Bass, an announced candidate for the U.S. Senate from Tennessee, said last week, "I am extremely pleased with the progress of my campaign during the first two weeks."

Presently a U.S. Representative, Democrat Bass is seeking the post held by the late Estes Kefauver, before Senator Herbert Walters was appointed to fill the vacancy by Gov. Frank G. Clement, who is expected to announce his candidacy for the post.

The Sixth District Congressman Bass traveled from Memphis to Bristol speaking to various civic clubs and college groups discussing the issues that face the state and nation at the national level in government.

In Memphis Bass spoke to the Kiwanis club, Southwestern university, LeMoine college, and the Young Democratic Club of Memphis State university. In Knoxville the veteran Congressman appeared before the Young Democrats of the University of Tennessee, where he called for the election of Democratic nominee Willard Yarborough in the special Congressional election for the Second District on March 10.

Bass addressed the Citizens' Bristol; Rotarians of Manchester and the Rotarians of Lawrenceburg. The candidate stated that "the people of Tennessee are happy about the recent cut in income taxes." Bass served on the powerful Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives and helped write the largest tax cut in our nation's history.

In a televised interview in Johnson City, Congressman Bass expressed the view that knowledge and experience in federal government would be the main issues of the campaign. "The people of Tennessee have traditionally gone to the House of Representatives in choosing their Senators and other leaders at the national level," he said. "I am now serving my fifth term in the Congress and I find this applying to the average voter."

He is expected to begin announcing members of a statewide campaign organization at an early date.

Elk Lodge Head Threatens To Bolt Republican Party

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Hobson Reynolds, grand exalted ruler of the Elks of the World, and a life-long Republican, threatened to second the nomination of President Lyndon B. Johnson at the Democratic National convention, if Republican fail to "go along with civil rights legislation."

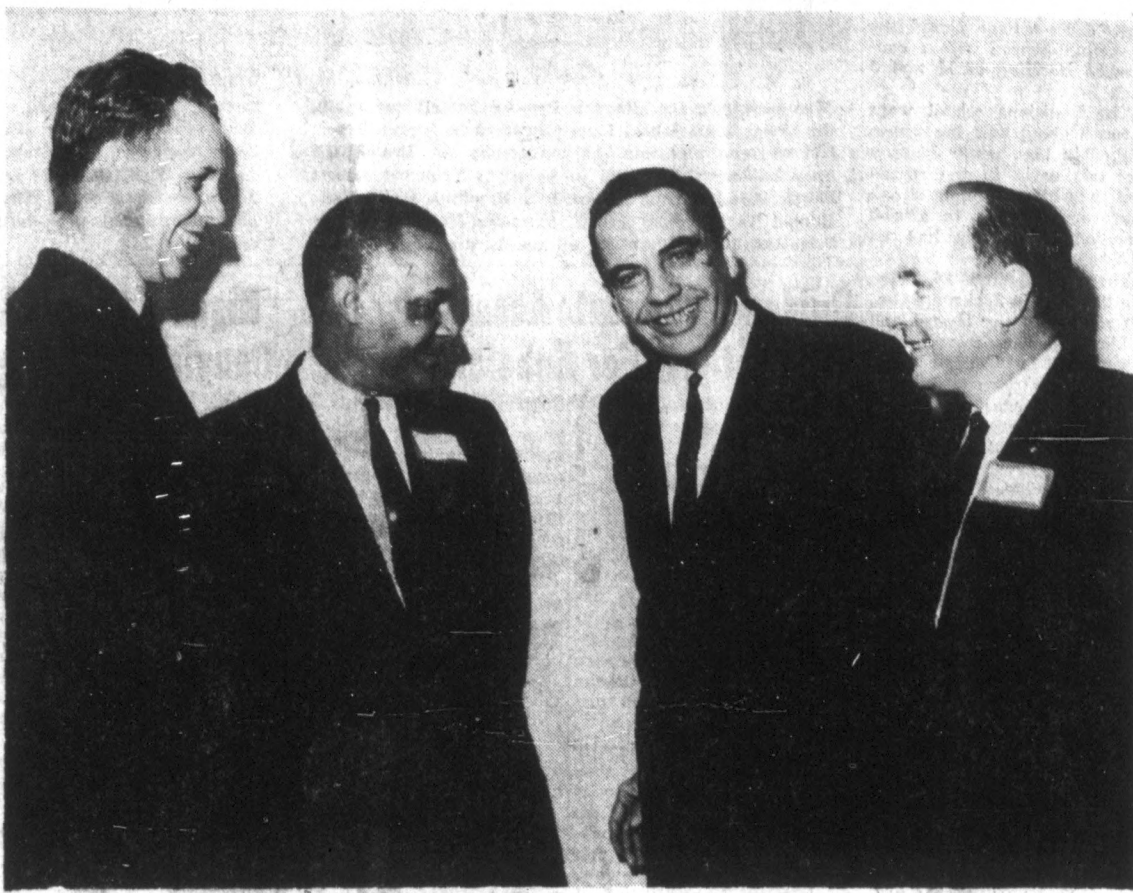
Reynolds, who seconded the nomination of Eisenhower for president, claims an Elk membership of some 400,000 in 15,000 branches throughout the nation. He said he is urging members to contact their Congressmen, urging them to support the civil rights legislation.

The Elk leader said: "civil rights is not a partisan issue and I will no longer remain a Republican if members of the party attempt to gut the civil rights bill or assist in delaying its passage."

Tri-State Elks Lodge Conventions

The Elks Lodges in the Tri-State area have scheduled their annual Elk State Conventions as follows: Tennessee, at Knoxville, May 2-5; Arkansas, at Little Rock, April 26-28; and Mississippi, at Biloxi, June 14-17.

The Grand Lodge convention is set for Miami, Fla., Aug. 22-28.



A BRIDGE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI

Pushing for early construction date for proposed second bridge over the Mississippi River, from Memphis to Arkansas, was the discussion when member of the Memphis-Arkansas Bridge Commission met at a luncheon meeting last Saturday with top Tennessee and Arkansas highway department officials at the Holiday Inn in the Sterick building. Gov. Frank G. Clement promised that

the State of Tennessee will do everything possible to see that the bridge is constructed soon. Discussing the project with Gov. Clement just before luncheon are, left, City Commissioner Pete Sisson, Whittier A. Sengstacke, Sr., general manager of the Tri State Defender; and Mayor William B. Ingram, at the right. (Staff Photo by Ernest Withers)

Job-Training Program To Prepare 1,000 Youths

A job-training program to prepare 1,000 unemployed youth of the Memphis area for jobs under the federal-sponsored Manpower Development and Training Act, is scheduled to start here March 30.

The occupational project is being coordinated in Memphis by the Tennessee Department of Employment Security and the Department of Education. Applications for trainees are being made at the Tennessee Department of Employment Security, 1295 Poplar Ave., Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Trainees must be (1) 17 through 21 years of age, male or female. (2) Dropouts must have been out of school at least one year. (3) Be able to read and write. (4) Be physically and mentally able to benefit from the training program. (5) Must be employable and have good attitude.

Trainees will be eligible for allowances. Courses will be offered in (1) general machine operation (2) combination welding (3) woodworking machine operation (4) maids, domestic and commercial, including short-order cooking. (5) auto body repairman (6) auto service station attendant and mechanic (7) general salesmanship, etc. Warren A. Seeley, regional representative of the Department of Health, Educational and Welfare; James A. Lowe, regional representative for the Bureau of Employment Security of Atlanta, Ga.; met with state and local officials to review the training plans.

TFDL To Meet March 20th At Masonic Temple

The Ninth Congressional District of the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Leagues has postponed a general membership meeting, set for March 12. The meeting has been set now for Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 198 S. Fourth St.

B. C. To Jump In Lake?

HOUSTON — (UPI) — Police found a car perched high on a railroad trestle above the street and jailed its driver on a drunk charge. Asked to explain how the car got there, the man said he got on the track to go to Lake Houston.

"I must have been on the wrong track," he said.

Many In Alabama Are Ashamed Of Gov. Wallace, Says Noted Author

NEW YORK — More than a million citizens of Alabama — both white and Negro — are ashamed of Gov. Wallace and believe that he is hurting the state and the nation, a noted Alabama author said today. Writing in the current issue of Look Magazine, William Bradford Huie declared that Wallace's racial policies have indirectly led to violence in the South, such as the bombing of a Birmingham church last

Negroes Of Bygone Days

WILLIAM STILL, A FUGITIVE Fifth In Series

William Still was born free in the State of New Jersey about 1821. His father was an ex-slave who had purchased his freedom. However, Still's mother was a fugitive who had escaped from slavery in Maryland with her elder child and was reunited with her husband in New Jersey, where William, the youngest of 18 children, was born.

As a child William worked on a farm in New Jersey until about 1844 when he went to Philadelphia and began work as a clerk for the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society. It was during this time that he became corresponding secretary of the Philadelphia branch of the Underground Railroad. Still maintained a continuing record of the experiences of all the fugitives who came to the city of Philadelphia. In addition to his activities as secretary, he also served as an agent for other Abolitionist groups, including the American Anti-Slavery Society. Eventually, Still became the principal conductor of the Underground Railroad in the State of Pennsylvania.

One particularly dramatic episode in which Still participated involved Henry "Box"

Brown. It is said that Brown enlisted the aid of a sympathetic white merchant in Richmond, Va., who nailed him in a box which contained biscuits and water and shipped the box via the Adams Express Company Lines to Still in Philadelphia. Still opened the box and found Brown unhurt after the rugged two-day journey by steamboat, wagon and rail.

In 1867 Still led a successful campaign against segregated street cars in Philadelphia. In 1872 he assembled records on the fugitive slaves which he had been maintaining, and published them under the title of "Underground Railroad." This became an outstanding reference work for both black and white leaders.

After the Civil War, Still devoted his life to fighting racial discrimination and to welfare work among Negroes. He died in 1902 at the age of 81.



Carl Rowan, former Ambassador of Finland, whom President Johnson appointed Director of the United States Information Agency is shown seated above, second from left, in attendance at his first full-Cabinet meeting. In his new position, which was confirmed last week by the Senate, Mr. Rowan will attend meetings of the National

Supreme Court Shoots Down Hospital Jim Crow

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The U. S. Supreme Court swept legal foundations for Jim Crow practices in 2,000 hospitals and medical facilities in 11 southern states this week.

The victory, won by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, is one of the most crucial and far reaching since the 1954 school integration ruling.

These 11 southern states have received over a half billion federal dollars, to underwrite segregationist practices, since passage of the Hill-Burton act of 1946.

Jack Greenberg, Legal Defense Fund director-counsel, who led the platoon of lawyers, said the high court's action "will put an end to keeping Negroes out of white hospitals."

Moreover, it will put an end to "segregating Negroes within hospitals and requiring them to give up their Negro doctors and hire white doctors if they want treatment," he went on. Greenberg said the victory "will be an entering wedge for Negro physicians into the main stream of medical practice in the south."

"We wait to see whether the medical profession will voluntarily follow the law or whether a long hard process of litigation, such as we have had with schools, will be necessary," he said.

The struggle was joined when Dr. G. C. Simkins, Jr., one of the plaintiffs, wrote to officials of both the Moses H. Cone Memorial hospital and the Wesley Long hospital in Greensboro, N.C.

He pointed out that neither would admit Negro physicians and dentists. As a result, Negro patients desiring admission would have to discharge their Negro doctors or dentists.

Negro physicians, dentists and patients applied for positions and admission to the two hospital staffs and wards but were not accepted.

The Negro plaintiffs included A. V. Blount, Jr., Walter J. Hughes, Norman N. Jones, Gladeau Alexander, E. D. Noel, III, and F. E. Davis, all qualified medical doctors practicing in Greensboro.

Also, Dr. Simkins, Milton H. Barnes, and W. L. T. Miller, all qualified dentists, practicing in Greensboro.

The patient-plaintiffs were Donald R. Lyons and A. J. Taylor, who has a confirmed gastric ulcer of 35 years duration. It requires constant medical supervision.

Racially segregated hospital

facilities built with Hill-Burton money are located in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The Supreme Court expressed its opinion by refusing to review an appeal by the two Greensboro hospitals charged with discrimination after Legal Defense attorneys won the case in the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals last November.

The hospitals involved in this case, and many others in the south, have defended their racial policies on the ground that they were "private" and not subject to the 14th Amendment. The Fourth Circuit decision rejected that argument.

The two Greensboro hospitals

also received money under the Hill-Burton Act, which forbids discrimination in general, but maintains a key clause:

"An exception shall be made in cases where separate hospital facilities are provided for separate population groups, if the plan makes equitable provision on the basis of need for facilities and services of like quality for each group."

This is the provision held invalid by the Fourth Circuit Court, whose action was left standing by the Supreme Court.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys, responsible for the victory in addition to Greenberg, include Conrad O. Pearson, Durham, N.C.; James M. Nabrit, III, and Michael Meltsner, of New York City.

Young Douglass Teacher Killed In Auto Wreck En Route To Pine Bluff

A young Douglass High school biology teacher was killed in a head-on collision last Saturday morning while en route to Pine Bluff, Ark.

The victim was Robert Hardy, Jr., 23, who lived in Memphis at 1952 Brookins St. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, Sr., of Wynn, Ark.

According to information received by the Tri-State Defender, Mr. Hardy was driving alone to Pine Bluff, Ark., where a brother and sister are students, and was about 21 miles beyond Marianna, Ark., when his vehicle collided with another occupied by three persons.

On impact, Mr. Hardy was thrown through the windshield of his compact car and died instantly from a broken neck.

THREE HURT

Omar Robinson, Jr., a fellow teacher of the victim at Douglass, said that Arkansas State highway patrolmen had not revealed which driver was at fault in the accident. Three persons in the other car were seriously injured when the vehicles crashed at about 3:45 a.m.

A graduate of Arkansas A&M college at Pine Bluff, Mr. Hardy had been teaching in Memphis since he was graduated from that school in 1962. He was also a graduate of

Childress High School at Wynn. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Funeral services were tentatively scheduled for 1 p.m. on Wednesday of this week in Wynn, where Mr. Hardy was a member of the Christian Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Hardy was the nephew of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Norsworthy of 1801 Glenview ave., and a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Le Butts of 3532 Yorkley rd. in Walker Homes.

He had hoped to become a dentist and had applied to both Meharry and the Howard University schools of dentistry.

2 Negro Guards Employed At Penal Farm

Two Negroes have been employed as guards at the Shelby County Penal Farm for the first time, and Shelby County Commissioner Bruce Jordan said he hoped that they will help to build goodwill between both races on the penal farm staff.

The two men are Cassell Hughes of 114 Ingle st. and James Lampley of 1099 S. Wellington st. They are scheduled to report for duty on Monday, March 16.

Hughes is slated to guard prisoners working on highway and county roads, and Lampley will guard men working at the penal farm.

Commissioner Jordan said that the two will be treated like everyone else on the penal farm staff and are being given a probationary period.

"They came to us with good qualifications," he said, "and we hired them. They will be handled just like everyone else."

MET ISSUE

The Commissioner said that a group of persons had come to him and asked that Negroes be considered for employment and "we decided to meet the issue head-on."

"We will continue to accept applications from qualified persons," he said, "but we do not plan to match the guard staff to the racial ratio of the inmates."

Although Commissioner Jordan did not say what group suggested the employment of Negroes, a reliable source said that the delegates were members of the Unity League.

Security Council and the Cabinet. Shown standing is Peace Corps Director, R. Sargent Shriver, who discussed the new poverty assignment given him by President Johnson at the meeting. Rowan was officially sworn in Friday, February 28, at the White House.



JUBILEE OFFICIALS AND GUESTS

Officials of the Memphis Cotton Makers' Jubilee, Inc., posed with guests during a recent smorgasbord given for those taking part in the Jubilee. Seated from left are Principal J. D. Springer, Mrs. R. Q. Venson, and assistant principals Joseph Wilk-

erson and Ernest Abron. Standing in rear, from left, are Dr. R. Q. Venson, Frank Scott, Clifton Satterfield, Nat D. Williams, who was master of ceremonies for the affair, and Maurice Warner. (Withers Photo)

Jubilee Officials Fete Principals, Teachers

Principals and teachers who are assisting in the 1964 "Jubilee" sponsored by the Memphis Cotton Makers' Jubilee were honored recently during the annual Jubilee "Smorgasbord" held at a local restaurant.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the occasion was Nat D. Williams. He gave a description of the growth and development of the Jubilee from its beginning up to the present, and commended the Negro teachers for their participation.

Williams also praised the educators for "striking the first blow for first-class citizenship" when they banded together in protest over the inequalities in white and Negro teachers' salaries in Memphis some years ago.

The president of the Bluff City Teachers association, Williams explained that the Memphis Cotton Makers' Jubilee is a protest organization designed to retain the identity of the American citizen and at the same time work for integration and all aspects of American life.

Dr. R. Q. Venson explained

how the Memphis Cotton Makers' Jubilee was created in 1935, and Mrs. Venson said that the object of the Jubilee was to simulate an interest in young people to attend college.

Among those attending were Mrs. Irene Davis, 1963 Jubilee queen, and Mrs. Delores Brack, Carver High school; Assistant Principal Joseph Wilkerson and Mrs. Helen Waterford, Hamilton; Miss Rose Marie Caviness and Mrs. Bertha Holman, Manassas; Ernest Abron, assistant principal, Melrose, and Mrs. Jean Harris, Mrs. Barbara Anderson Jones, Miss Jo Iris Owens and Mrs. Mary Etta Brinkley, Mt. Pisgah.

Also Mrs. Vernell Tolerson, Mrs. Mary Phifer and Mrs. Annette Venson, Patterson High; Maurice Warner and Miss Pearl Priddy, Woodstock and Mrs. Norma Griffin and Principal J. D. Springer, Booker T. Washington High.

Other Jubilee officials on hand were Frank Scott, president; Clifton Satterfield, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Calverta Ishmael, Mrs. Katie Johnson, Mrs. Susie Hightower, Ernest Withers and Elmo Berkley.

New York Minister To Conduct Religious Emphasis Week Here

LeMoine College will conduct its annual Religious Emphasis Week, March 18-20, with the Rev. J. Archie Hargraves of New York City as guest minister.

Rev. Mr. Hargraves is secretary for the Urban Church of the United Church of Christ.

He will speak at 10:30 each morning during his three-day stay here and hold interviews with students.

Theme of the week will be: "College Students, the Christian Hope, the Cities' Dilemma."

SERMON TOPICS
Rev. Mr. Hargraves will develop the following sermon topics: "The Miracle That Is Required," "Who Is To Do the Miracle and Who Is Involved?" and "How to Do the Miracle."

The LeMoine College choir, under direction of John W. Whitaker, will sing at each of the 10:30 chapel periods which will be held in the sanctuary of Second Congregational Church.

A panel discussion has been planned for 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the Brownlee Lecture Hall, featuring Miss Martelle Trigg, the Rev. Donald E. Mowery, Mrs. Lillian Crowder, Miss Louise Weeks and Rev. Mr. Hargraves as panelists.

Religious Emphasis Week is under the sponsorship of the college's Religious Life Committee, the Rev. John Charles Mickie, chairman.

Coleman Chapel Women's Group Holds Meeting

The Annie E. Picket Circle of Coleman Chapel CME church met recently at the home of Mrs. Lucile Stone of N. Bellevue. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Mary Sherrod, after a business session, refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mesdames Annie Gordon, Clemmie Coleman, Amandora Adams, Ida McLin, Lucile Johnson, Magnolia O'Neal, Clara Brown, Maggie Jones, Ollie Burnett. Hostess was Mrs. Priscilla Burke.

Grambling And Jackson State Even On Season

By EDGAR T. STEWART
Grambling college and Jackson State college closed the basketball season with a conference standing of 11 and 3 each.

The Louisiana school went through about half the season without a loss, while Jackson lost two early in the season and then hit a winning streak that carried them to a 10-3 standing. Grambling had an 11-2 standing.

Then came Feb. 24, when the two met in Jackson, Miss., before one of the largest and wildest cheering crowds ever assembled in College Park auditorium.

The game was a nip-and-tuck affair with the lead changing several times. The score was evened 12 times, and that included 42 to 42 at halftime.

Grambling went ahead 48 to 42. Then the score was tied 54 to 54. Jackson went ahead then to stay. It ended up with Jackson winning 98 to 83.

The teams will have to meet again for a playoff to determine the winner of the Southwestern Basketball championship.

Men's Day Rally At Christian Church Sunday

Mississippi Blvd. Christian Church, 978 Mississippi Blvd. is set to celebrate its annual Men's Day rally this coming Sunday. Goal for the rally has been set at \$5,000.

Guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service is expected to be Dr. Hollis F. Price, president of LeMoine college.



DR. HOLLIS F. PRICE

Proceeds from the rally, plus those to be obtained during Women's Day and Founder's Day in the fall, have been earmarked to retire the mortgage on the church's recently constructed educational building.

Chairman of the rally is William Hughes and co-chairman is Aubrey Turner.

Special choir music at Sunday's celebration will be under the direction of Charles S. Johnson.

The public is invited to attend. Elder Blair T. Hunt is the church's pastor.

Men's Day At Mt. Sinai

Mt. Sinai Baptist church, 1667 S. Lauderdale St., plans to observe annual Men's Day, Sunday, March 15, announces Jacob Tucker, chairman of the celebration.

Guest speaker at a 3 p.m. program is expected to be Rev. H. Breckenridge of Old St. Paul Baptist church of West Memphis, Ark. Special music will be supplied by the Southern Male chorus. Co-chairman of the observance is W. A. Smith. Rev. L. L. Laws is pastor of the church.

\$14,000 Donated To SCLC & NAACP

Negro-owned member companies of the National Insurance Association including Universal Life of Memphis contributed \$14,000 to the ship Conference and the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund in 1963, William A. Clement, CLU, president of NIA announced.

The gifts were made directly and through the Association's educational fund.

The past year, termed by some as the year of the Negro Revolt, marked the first time the 48 members of NIA attempted to put fund raising for national organizations on a systematic basis, Clement said.

The major portion of the NIA company gift, \$11,700, was presented to Dr. Martin Luther King at the Association's national convention in Chicago, Clement said. Atlanta Life Insurance Co. of Atlanta, Ga., gave \$5,000 of the contribution.

In Britain, Anything Goes

LEICESTER, England (UPI) — Girls played Rugby football against men and defeated them in every match at Leicester University.

"The chaps were worried how to interpret the touch part of touchdown," said Watkins Thomas, 22, captain of the beaten team.

Margaret Haines captain of the victorious college kitten side, said: "We trained for this for the last 10 days on beer."



REGION III CHAMPIONS

After capturing the Memphis Prep League championship, the Lester High School Lions journeyed to Ripley, Tenn., last weekend and won the top trophy for Region III. Seen holding the trophy in center is Principal Robert Morris. Kneeling from left are John Hamilton, statistician; Ronald Taylor, John Miller, Sylvester Hayslett, Bennie Price and Merrell Plunkett, all guards, and Jesse Jordan,

trainer. Standing, same order, are Claude Humphrey, William Ivery, trainer; Charlie Williams and Richard Jones, forwards; Roy Brown and Charles Paulk, centers; Leonard Boyd, forward; Ira Spillers, coach, and Harry Johns, assistant coach. The Lions will try for the state championship this week during games at Nashville. (Withers Photo)

Guidance Institute Accepting Applications For Scholarships

Talented youth living in the nation's urban slum areas will be the concern of a special New York University graduate program entering its second year in September 1964.

NYU's School of Education has received a contract of approximately \$250,000 from the U.S. Office of Education under the National Defense Education Act for its second year-long Counseling and Guidance Institute, which deals with the development of talented disadvantaged youth.

Conducted by NYU's department of guidance and personnel administration, the Institute is designed for teachers and guidance counselors working with grades seven through 12 and who have had previous experience in schools situated in depressed urban areas.

The program aims to help educators identify talented disadvantaged youth and to encourage young people to achieve success equal to their abilities.

ALLOWANCES

Each of the 30 participants in the NYU Institute attends classes on a full-time, tuition-free basis and receives a stipend of \$75 per week plus \$15 for each dependent.

The graduate program provides 34 points of credit, which may be applied toward a Sixth-Year Certificate of Advanced Study or may be used to satisfy a considerable portion of doctoral requirements at NYU. The Institute is open also to Master of Arts candidates.

Dr. Martin Hamburger, associate professor of education and director of the Institute, describes the program as concerned with "methods of reversing the process by which lower-class minority youth often seem doomed to living out their lives working in low-paid jobs and in slum areas with little hope of participation in the mainstream of American life."

RECENT INFO

The Institute offers specialized training not ordinarily included in graduate courses in education in the identification and development of talented minority youth. The program is based on knowledge and techniques that have emerged from recent experimentation and research with urban disadvantaged children.

Dr. Hamburger notes that the average teacher or guidance counselor does not always

understand the thoughts and behavior of pupils living in a deprived environment. As a result, many intelligent and talented children are not identified and encouraged by the schools and do not develop to the extent of their capabilities.

In addition to class work the program includes field work at selected New York City and senior high schools. Among the course topics are the social psychology of minority youth, career development of talented disadvantaged youth, and problems of undeveloped talent.

GUIDANCE POSITIONS

Applications for the 1964-65 Counseling and Guidance Institute are now being considered. Eligibility is limited to those who now work with students in grades seven through 12 in a disadvantaged urban area and who have done previous graduate work in the field of guidance. Applicants are required also to submit evidence that they will have at least a half-time guidance position in a disadvantaged area secondary school in 1965-66.

Further information is available from: Dr. Martin Hamburger, Director, NDEA Counseling and Guidance Institute, School of Education, New York University, Washington Square, New York, N.Y. 10003.

Dunn School PTA To Hold Father's Night

Dunn Avenue School PTA has planned to observe Father's Night, Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Rev. Ben L. Hooks. Mothers and patrons of the school are urged to participate.

Among fathers expected are Leonard Small, Clarence Bolden, Leo Winney, Van Goodman, and Charles Campbell.

Mrs. Marjorie Goodman is PTA president. Mrs. Dovie H. Burnley is the school's principal.

Know Your Negro History

The NAACP was incorporated under the laws of New York in 1910. The five incorporators were W. E. B. Du Bois, Oswald Garrison Villard, Walter E. Sachs, John Haynes Holmes, and Mary White Ovington.

'Right-To-Work' Laws Aimed At Denying Civil Rights Says King

Civil Rights leader Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., today condemned so-called "right-to-work" laws as being a denial of both the civil rights and job rights of the Nation's Negro workers.

King, who was recently named by Time magazine as "Man of the Year" in recognition of his leadership in the Negro's struggle for civil rights and equality of opportunity, denounced the current attempt to enact the anti-labor "right-to-work" law in Oklahoma.

"This so-called 'right-to-work' law provides no 'rights' and it provides no 'work,'" Rev. King said. "It is instead a law to rob us of our civil rights and our job rights."

The anti-collective bargaining proposal will be placed before Oklahoma voters for decision in the May 5 primary as State Question 409. It is opposed by many of Oklahoma's outstanding church, civic and farm leaders, including leaders of the Negro community. It was rejected decisively by the Oklahoma Legislature in two recent sessions.

Rev. King urged Oklahomans to vote against the so-called "right-to-work" law in a statement to the Oklahoma NAACP, which was made available to the National Council for Industrial Peace for release in the nation's capital by Jake Simmons, Jr., state NAACP president.

Simmons is a member of the executive board of the Oklahoma Committee to Preserve Free Marketing and Bargain-

ing, which is leading the fight against the attempt to cripple free collective bargaining in Oklahoma.

The so-called "right-to-work" laws, which have been adopted mainly in anti-labor Southern states, outlaw the right provided by federal law of labor and management to negotiate union security provisions in collective bargaining. It is claimed that their purpose is to weaken labor union and destroy collective bargaining.

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DOWN FRONT!

COUNTY SQUIRE George Grider struck upon a good political campaign plum when he unearthed the Election Commission issue, however, his personal handling of the issue has caused the once "sweet political campaign plum" to leave a sour taste with many voters.

NEGRO AND WHITE principals of City schools met jointly last week to discuss problems common in "the separate and unequal systems." Such meetings were long overdue. It appears that such meetings should have been held prior to any attempt at de-

segregating the student body. This also applies to teachers. TIM SCHAFER pulled down his trial balloon last week and announced publicly that he will not be among those who will attempt to unseat Congressman Cliff Davis during the upcoming election.

Sticking a pin in his congressional trial balloon came as no surprise. As of now there are still three names being mentioned as likely candidates. They are the incumbent Cliff Davis, Lewis Taliaferro, and George Grider. Frank White has announced his intentions.



MR. LeMOYNE SURROUNDED

Jerry Johnson of 1296 Michigan, a sophomore and recently elected Mr. LeMoynes, surrounds himself with several of the campus coeds. Clockwise, from left: Jim Ella Austin, Dora Pearl Anderson, Marlon M. Green, Lela F. Hill, Bobbie Lee Raybourn, Minnie E. Walker, Freddie Foster and Elizabeth C. Williams.

Cotton Makers'; 'Jubilect' Set For Apr. 3

The Memphis Cotton Makers' Jubilee is all set to present its 29th annual talent show, the "Jubilect," which features outstanding talent from Negro high schools in Memphis and Shelby county. The celebration is scheduled for Friday, April 3, starting at 8 p.m. in the music hall of the city auditorium.

In connection with this performance, there will be a contest to select a "Mister and

Miss Jubilect" for 1964. Qualifications to compete in the contest will include scholastic ability, moral standing and a willingness and availability to enter college. The contest is open to high school juniors and seniors.

First prize will include a scholarship to the college of choice and a wardrobe. Second prize, \$50 in cash; and there will be a \$25 cash prize each for the person managing the winning candidate; and the school from which the winner comes.

To date, the following schools have registered to take part in the JUBILECT: Booker T. Washington high school, Carver high school, Douglass high school, Hamilton high school, Lester high school, Manassas high school, Melrose high school, and T. W. Patterson high school, all city schools. County high schools are: Mt. Pisgah and Shelby County Training schools.

Nat D. Williams is director of the "JUBILECT." Mrs. R. Q. Venson is directing the Mr. or Miss Jubilect contest and Frank Scott is president of the Memphis Cotton Makers' Jubilee.

The annual Jubilee celebration is scheduled for May 10-16. This year's theme is "King Cotton Swings." Dr. R. Q. Venson is general chairman of the affair.

Men's Day Stated At Trinity Baptist

Annual Men's Day will be observed at Trinity Baptist Church at 1050 Overton Park ave. on Sunday, March 22, in a program starting at 3:15, and the guest speaker will be Rev. C. J. Gaston, pastor of St. Peter's Baptist church.

Music for the program will be sung by the men's choruses of St. Peter's and Trinity churches. The public is invited.

BTW Grad Promoted At Westover AFB

WESTOVER AFB, Mass.—Bernard Bates, son of Mrs. Maggie J. Bates of 406 Lucy Ave., Memphis, Tenn., has been promoted to airman second class in the United States Air Force.

Airman Bates, an administrative specialist, is assigned to the 99th Bomb Wing here. The airman is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. His wife is the former Carolyn Y. Scott of 1121 Mississippi Blvd., Memphis.

Five Students To Represent Ecuador At Model UN Meeting

Five LeMoynes College students and a faculty advisor leave Tuesday of next week for St. Louis where they will represent Ecuador in the third annual Midwest Model United Nations.

Students making the trip are members of LeMoynes' Collegiate Chapter for the United Nations. They are Ralph Jackson, president; Henry Thompson, vice president; Mary Ann Thompson, secretary-treasurer; and Irma Jean Ezell and Calvin Cunningham.

Dr. Clifton H. Johnson, professor of history, is faculty advisor.

The Midwest Model United

Nations is designed to stimulate interest in the United Nations and to give each participant an unusual insight into the positions of all countries on the issues of the day.

LeMoynes' collegiate chapter conducted a special program on the campus Monday morning of this week and awarded a plaque to Jerry Johnson, a sophomore and winner of the Mr. LeMoynes contest conducted by the UN unit. The contest was staged in connection with a fund-

raising project in which members of the chapter sold sweatshirts to raise money to cover partial cost of their trip to St. Louis.

Memphis Airmen Complete Basic At Lackland

LACKLAND AFB, Tex.—Two Memphis, Tenn., men are being reassigned to new bases to attend technical training courses following completion of United States Air Force basic military training here.

They are Airman Zola P. Burse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Polk of 1748 Glenview St., and Airman Richard J. Peete, son of Mrs. Christine Peete of 513 Leath.

Airman Burse will attend a course for finance and statistical data specialists at Sheppard AFB, Tex. A 1959 graduate of Melrose High School, he attended Lane college, Jackson Tenn.

Airman Peete, a former student at Manassas High School, will attend a course for supply specialists at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

PTA Council To Meet This Friday

The Bluff City PTA Council has scheduled a meeting for 11 a.m., Friday, March 13 at Sarah Brown Branch YWCA, 1044 Mississippi Blvd., announces the president, Margaret Turner.

All PTA presidents are expected to make their final membership reports. Members will be briefed on the State Meeting which will be held in Knoxville, April 23-25.

Study Groups Now Acquaint Members With PTA's Goals

The Parent-Teacher associations of Cory Junior High school and Dunn, Prospect and Norris elementary schools are holding a combined study group to better acquaint their memberships with the work of the PTA.

The first session was held on last Wednesday in the Cory school library. Discussion leaders were Mrs. D. R. Burnley, principal of Dunn; Mrs. Alonzo, president of the Norris PTA; Mrs. Volerie Fifer, president of the Walker Ave. School PTA, and Mrs. Callie Lentz Stevens, principal of the Florida Street PTA.

Mrs. M. S. Draper, state president, served as consultant.

The second session will be held Thursday night, March 12, at Dunn Ave. school, and the third at Norris school on March 19, and the final one at Prospect school on March 25.

Jazz Trio Will Climax 1964 Spring Festival

The Mitchell-Ruff Trio, internationally famous jazz unit, will render a public concert in Bruce Hall to climax LeMoynes College's annual Spring Festival. The masters of music will appear here on the night of April 17.

The celebrated trio offers Dwyer Mitchell at the piano, Charles Smith on the drums, and Willie Ruff, bass and French horn.

Here's what they say about the gentlemen: DOWNBEAT JAZZ MAGAZINE—"A highly interesting trio of well trained musicians... none of the jazz French horn players have matched Ruff's swiftness and tone quality."

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Memphians Attend NIA Meeting

Seventy leading Negro life insurance sales executives will attend the 25th Annual Mid-Year Agency Officers Conference of the National Insurance Association at Stouffer's Inn in Louisville, March 18-20.

Among Memphians expected to attend are Gerald Howell and Herman A. Caldwell of Universal Life Insurance company; and Harold J. Whalum and Ernest B. Payne of Union Protective Life Insurance company. Howell is the chairman of the organization's "Service Month" committee; Caldwell is dean of the "National Insurance Institute" and serves on the "National Insurance Week" committee. Whalum is a member of the board and chairman of the actuarial committee.

The three-day meeting will concentrate on problems of recruiting and training life insurance salesmen, and supervising field operations in the \$2 billion Negro-owned segment of the industry.

Dr. S. Rains Wallace, professor of business education at the University of Virginia and vice president of the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, will be the main lecturer in two sessions scheduled for Thursday, March 19, according to E. E. Fort, agency director of Mammoth Life Insurance company, Louisville. He is program chairman.

William A. Clement, CLU, president of NIA, will address a luncheon Thursday.

Willie Galimore, star half-back of the Chicago Bears football team and representative in the off season for S and H Green Stamps, will present a football film and short talk on Thursday.

Percy W. Prothrow, vice president, agency section of NIA, will preside at the sessions.

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Post. No. 27 To Observe Legion's 45th Anniversary

Austress Russell Post No. 27 of the American Legion has planned a program for the Sunday, March 15 at St. John Baptist church, 640 Vance Ave. in observance of the 45th Anniversary of the American Legion.

Veterans of all wars, both

male and female, are urged to attend the celebration, said Henry Pilcher, program chairman of the affair.

The main speaker is expected to be announced later.

Also appearing on the program will be Rev. G. L. Hooper, Mrs. Irma Stiddum, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, and Vice Commander of the Post Ernest Crockett. G. N. Carter will be master of ceremonies. Music will be supplied by a male chorus. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program.

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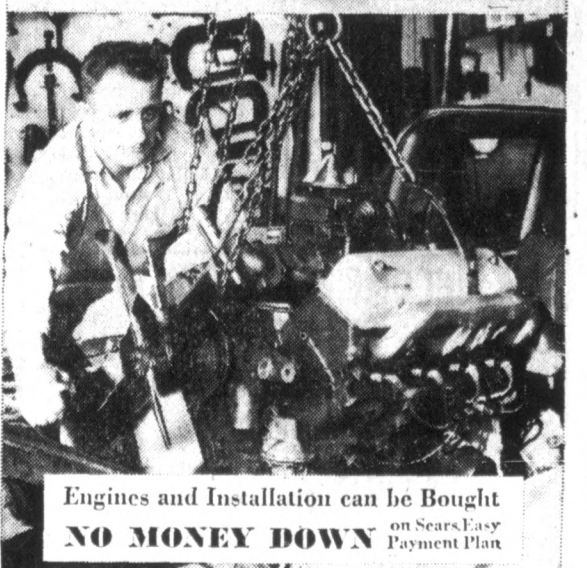
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LANE OBSERVANCE

On Sunday, March 1, Lane College observed the eighty-second Founder's Day of the college on the campus with a public program. Dr. C. A. Kirkendall, president of the college, presided with Miss Thelma Stevens, executive secretary, Women's Division of Christian Service, Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, giving the keynote address.

Miss Stevens, who has traveled widely throughout the United States and abroad, presented a challenge to the students on the needs of these times. Three were specified. The need of courage to be and to act; the need for knowledge of understanding of our world and (3) the need for competence to meet the needs of the world. She left the idea that fulfilling these needs rests with our educational institutions.

Three descendants of the family of the founder of the college, Isaac Lane, were present. They were Mrs. Robert L. Gibbs, Sr., Mrs. Jeff Hayes, and Miss Eleanor Faye Williams.

ALUMNI CITED

Upon finishing her address, the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities, was conferred upon Miss Stevens with all the rights and privileges thereof.

As in the past, alumni who have excelled in their respective fields were presented certificates. Those cited were Mrs.

Pricella Howard, higher education; Alexander Moore, school administration; Mesdames Pansy Graham and Alberta Bond, school supervision, and Dr. Charles M. Lewis, dental surgery.

Greetings were extended from the Jackson Alumni Association by the president, Mrs. Edna White, and from the National Alumni Council of the UNCF by Mrs. E. M. Perry, second vice president and executive secretary of the National Alumni Association.

At the Southeastern Regional of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People representing the Jackson chapter were Albert Porter, Prof. M. D. Merriwether, Miss Genevieve Brooks, Youth Director, and Miss Eleanor Grimes, state president of the Youth division. The meeting was held in Macon, Ga.

OMEGA'S BALL

Socially, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity set the stage for continuing with their first Mardi Gras Ball held at Country Junction.

There were many personalities and countries portrayed but catching the eye of your scribe were the Golden as "Green Giant" and the tomato; the Paynes as Easter Bunnies; the McKissacks as the cigar and the fireman; the Perrys, straight from Mexico; the Martins as the roving Gypsies, and the Gibbs as clowns.

There were many of the gay nineties, Indian tribes, Africans, Japanese, and what have you. You can imagine the different costumed personalities dancing to the music of O.C. and his Pipes but they made all the rounds.

For sports lovers, high school tournaments have kept them busy for the past two weeks with both the district and regional tournaments being held at Merry High. Up to this point, both Merry girls and boys have been victorious and are sure to go to the state. A miracle could happen but the State Champs, Merry's girls, have an unbeaten record at this writing. They are coached by Mrs. Mary E. Taylor Harris.

COMING EVENTS
You simply can't miss the array of talent that will be displayed on Thursday, March 19 when the "Miss Bronze West Tennessee Pageant" will be staged at Merry High School. Music for the grand ball which follows the program will be furnished by O.C. and the Pipes. Tickets are on sale by Delta Sigma Theta sorors and participants.

On Wednesday, March 25, the "Night of Plays" will be staged at Merry High school with classes presenting one-act plays. This will mark the beginning of school closing activities at Merry High School.

On Friday, April 3, the annual Debutante Cotillion will be staged in the Lane College gymnasium, sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. Music will be furnished by Phillip Reynolds and his band.

Leading up to the Cotillion, the debutantes will be guests at a charm clinic on Saturday, March 21, with Mrs. Ethel O. Vinson of Memphis as consultant and a Tea on Saturday, March 28. Tickets are on sale.



KICK-OFF DINNER MEETING

The Central Division sustaining membership drive of the Chickasaw Council, Boy Scouts of America, headed up by J. S. Edwards of the Victory Funeral Home, had its kick-off last Friday night, at Beulah Baptist church in Orange Mound. Highlight of the meeting centered around the needs of the Chickasaw Council and a plan of operation for raising money in the Central Division. Many men in the field of education, business and labor and ministers have assured the chairman Edwards their support.

Seated, left-right: Mrs. Estell Morgan, Mrs. Louvene Wells, Miss Lorette Pernel, Miss Majorie Stephens, Rev. S. A. Owen and J. T. Chandler. Standing left-right: Rev. A. R. Williams, Henry Ford, Taylor Hayes, Percy Jones, Aaron Jeffries, J. S. Edwards, Rev. B. T. Dumas, Rev. E. H. Jackson, A. Goffman, Rev. W. C. Holmes and Freeman Lester. Present but not photographed, Nakomis Yeldell, Nathaniel Braden and L. D. McGee.

CME Laymen To Conduct Seminar

The CME Laymen of the Memphis District are scheduled to start their first Laymen Seminar for this year at Greenwood CME church, 1068 S. Bellevue Blvd., at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 15.

Principal speaker for the seminar will be Walter Barrett, lay leader of St. Luke Methodist church. He will use Howard Grime's book, "Rebirth of the Laity" as basis for his discussion.

Bishop B. Julian Smith, who presides over the church's first episcopal district, is expected to attend the seminar. Also expected is Leroy Cunningham of Jackson, Tenn.

Leaders of all lay organizations are urged to attend. How-

New Yorker To Lead Discussion At Church Here

The Laymen's Fellowship and the Women's Fellowship of Second Congregational church will be co-hosts at a meeting in Love Hall on Thursday night, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. J. Archie Hargraves of New York City as discussion leader.

Rev. Hargraves is secretary for the Urban Church, Division of Church Extension of the Board for Homeland Ministries of the United Church of Christ, and for many years pioneered in the development of ministries in underprivileged urban neighborhoods. He helped found the East Harlem Protestant Parish in New York City and the West Side Christian Parish in Chicago.

Beale Street Jack Injured By Truck

Jack Williams who is also known as "Beale Street Jack," was struck down by a truck at the corner of Beale and Fourth St. early Monday afternoon. He was rushed to John Gaston hospital by a Lewis & Sons funeral ambulance. The extent of his injuries was not known at presstime.

Delegates From Tri-State Area Hear African Ambassador Tell Of Universal Flavor In Apartheid

CINCINNATI, Ohio — "South Africa is powerful and incapable of helping herself," Dr. R. E. Kelfa-Caulker said at the "New Nation Luncheon" of the National Council of Churches' Christian Education Division Meeting here last week.

Dr. Kelfa-Caulker is Sierra Leone's ambassador to the United Nations.

Before 2,000 Christian educators, including 13 delegates representing the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church from the Tri-State area, Dr. Kelfa-Caulker said unless the so-called Christian nations take quick and direct action, South Africa will soon be involved in "the terrible tragedy of a blood bath."

Speaking on "The Struggle for Human Rights in South Africa," he said official apartheid is not really peculiar to South Africa alone, but "has a universal flavor about it."

A graduate of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio Dr. Kelfa-Caulker charged "it is a shame that in some parts of the United States the leaders themselves, including the governors, the judges, the police commissioners and other civic leaders set up laws to foster discrimination and protect some of the citizens, while disregarding the civil human rights and privileges of others purely on grounds of color."

Such practices cause many Africans to question "whether this nation is really Christian."

Such leaders act as though they were "higher and more sensible than God," he said. Using the "great argument of race mixture" as an example, he said the mingling of racial strains in both Africa and the United States —

"which will continue until perhaps someday the whole population will become 'mixed' — is clearly the fault of white men and not of Negroes who get blamed for it."

The former ambassador to the Court of St. James and to the United States voiced strong hope that "God may help independent Africa never to become 'as racially prejudiced as most white nations have been.'"

Among Memphians hearing Dr. Kelfa-Caulker were: The

Reverends William Smith of Collins Chapel C.M.E. Church; P. Gonya Hentrel of Trinity; Edward L. Brown of Greenwood; Mrs. Mattie Suttles of Collins Chapel, Mrs. Tealie C. McClendon of Featherston Chapel; and Dr. C. D. Cole-

man and Mr. W. R. Johnson, Jr. of the General Board of Christian Education of the C.M.E. Church.

Other Tri-Staters noticed among the large number of Christian Educators were Rev. C. A. Kirkendall, President, of

Lane College, Rev. Arthur David dean of chapel and Dr. C. D. Newbern, professor of religion, all from Lane college in Jackson, Tennessee; President E. E. Rankin, and Rev. Oree Broomfield, dean of chapel at Mississippi Industrial

college in Holly Springs, Miss., and Rev. E. L. Siggers of Tupelo, Miss.

The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church's delegation of more than 75 persons was the largest Negro group in attendance.

Mississippi School Bias Nears End

JACKSON, Miss. — Another crack in Mississippi's wall of segregation was scored here this week when three school boards were told to submit school integration plans by July 15th.

Attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund won a preliminary injunction, from U.S. District Court Judge Sidney C. Mize, affecting all white schools in Jackson, Biloxi and Leake county, Mississippi.

Judge Mize decreed that their integration plans must include a minimum of one grade integration a year. Legal Defense Fund attorneys were thus able to score a major step toward integration here.

Derrick Bell of New York City, Legal Defense Fund assistant counsel who is arguing the case, said that 63 Negro children are involved.

Among them are Derrell Kenyetta and Reene Denise Evers, children of slain NAACP Field Secretary Medgar Evers.

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FIRST ANNUAL BALL

First annual ball of the Shelby County Deputies attracted a large crowd when it was held at the City auditorium last Friday. Pausing in their merrymaking were the above officers: First row, left-right: Leonard Mitchell, county tax collector; Willie D. Durham, Mrs. Armeter Johnson, George A. Whitney, chairman of the dance; Mrs. Johnnie M. Peters, Sheriff M. A. Hinds, holding a plaque presented

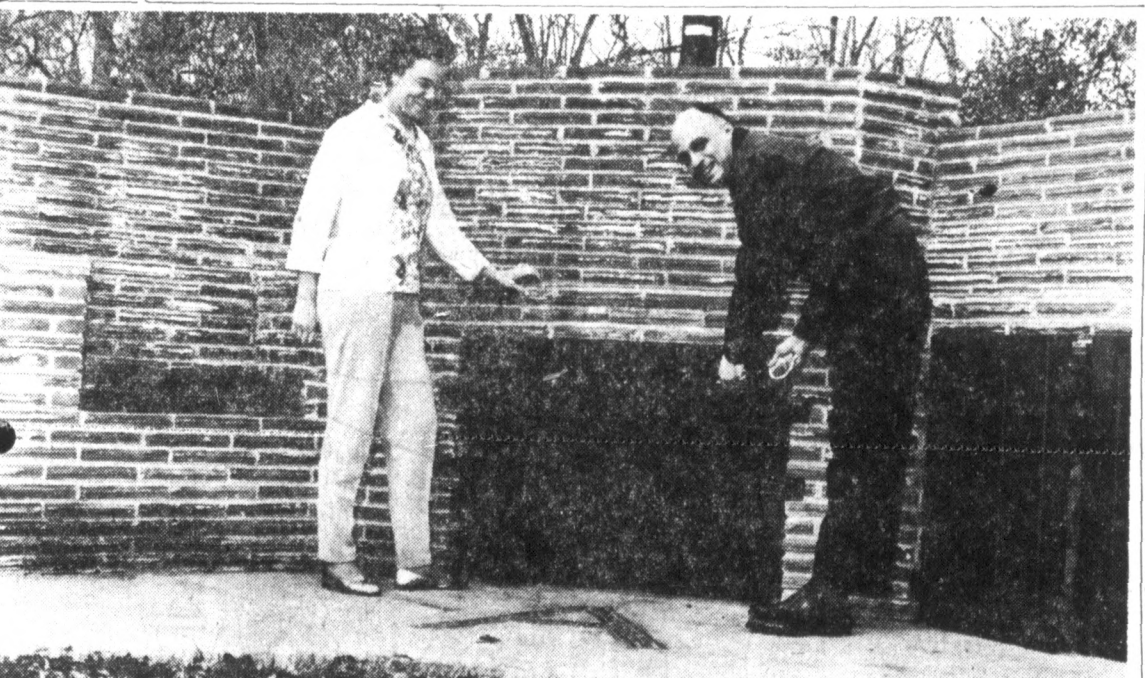
to him that night by the deputies; Mrs. Marlese Tillman, William Hughes, Clyde R. Venson and Edward Bolton, who works in the privilege license department. Second Row: Percy H. Williams, parole officer Marvin Womack; James H. Jones, Clark Baker, Theodore Wilks, Harvey Lewis, Julian C. Benson.



ATTENDING THE AJBC INSTITUTE

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT—Miss Lois Vestal, secretary to regional manager Nashville, Tenn. Miss Anesta Thompson, instructor at Rollaway Lanes, Edward Bevens, ABC league advisor, Pinnacle Lanes, Nashville, Miss Edna Tompkins, instructor at Rollaway Lanes, Charles E. Young, secretary at Rollaway Lanes, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, desk promotions, King Bowl, Chattanooga, Mrs. Mary Turner Kearney, assistant manager, Rollaway Lanes, Memphis, Dick Krause, Southeastern representative for the American

Junior Bowling Congress. BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT—Roland Lambert, Regional manager, American Bowling Enterprises, Clarence Kilcrease, manager, Pinnacle Lanes, Nashville, James Mosely, mechanic Pinnacle Lanes, Selma McCollins, control desk operator, Rollaway Lanes, Memphis, William Benimon, manager King Bowl, Chattanooga, Tenn., Peter Chapman, manager Star Bowl, Birmingham, Ala., Alton Norwood, mechanic, King Bowl, Chattanooga, Walter Hayden, assistant manager Star Bowl.



The shelf-like, double-deck barbecue-pit at the Leland Atkins' home is a thing for conversation. Dr. Atkins and

his wife, above, are noted for entertaining with a barbecue on the Fourth of July.



Explaining the history of a gun from his gun collection, Dr. Atkins shows his wife and Mrs. Sengstacke how the gun is op-

erated. They are standing in the family room.

Nashville Pastor To Speak At Mt. Nebo Church, Mar. 15

A Nashville minister has been engaged to deliver the keynote sermon when Mt. Nebo Baptist church, 555 Vance Ave., observe Young People's Day, Sunday, March 15.

The guest speaker, Rev. Maynard P. Turner, is pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Nashville. He will speak at 11 a.m. and again at 3 p.m.

A graduate of Fisk university, he received his bachelor of divinity degree from Eden Theological seminary in St. Louis, Mo.; his doctorate from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Kan. At one time he was dean of Bishop College's School of Religion in Marshall, Tex., also president of the Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville.

Music for the occasion will be supplied by Samuel Soann and his vocal group; and the combined youth choirs of the church. Lounette Taylor is chairman of the program. Rev. Roy Love is the church's pastor.

The celebration is open to



Shirley Nubia Joan Turner Beverly Brown Carolyn Harris

James Parker, Jr. Annette Greene Yvette Jones Regina Jordan

Annual 'Sprinkles Of Tea'

At St. Andrews Church, March 15th

The second annual "Sprinkles of Spring Tea," to be held at St. Andrews A.M.E. Church, March 15, from 4 til 6 p.m., will climax with announcing "A Sprinkles of Spring King and Queen."

Twenty-two young people are competing for the King and Queen honors. Mrs. Lillian Newman is serving as chairman of the special tea. This event will mark the second tea that Mrs. Newman has headed.

The latest in spring fashions and hair styles will be modeled by some of the most "Fashionables" of the city.

The contestants competing for the King and Queen honors are: Misses Judith Martin, Joan Turner, Shirley Magic, Carolyn Harris, Ellen Reddick, Yvette Jones, Annette Greene, Shirley Nubia, Regina Jordan, Claudine Stansbury and James Parker, Jr.

Also Misses Jerlean Jackson, Gwendolyn Hunt, Roby Martin, Zida Jackson, Dorothy James, Dorothy Knowlton, Beverly Brown, Dollester Taylor, Fredia J. Little and Gloria Steward.

Contestants are being sponsored by the following persons: Mrs. Iram Beardson, Selma Jones, Essie Adair, Nettie Brown, Thelma Greene, Odessa Coleman, Janie Ran-

We'll Picket B'ham Within 30 Days: King

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — (UPI) — Integration leader Dr. Martin Luther King said that mass racial demonstrations would be resumed in Birmingham within 30 days because the city had reneged on integration pledges.

"Things will get hot before 30 days," seconded the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, one of King's top aides.

The two racial leaders said Birmingham city officials and merchants had failed to carry through on desegregation promises made following mass demonstrations of last summer.

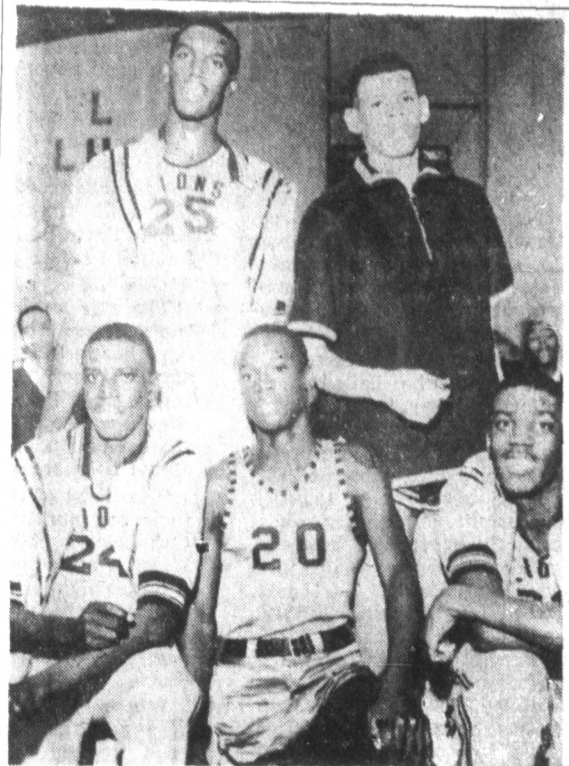
Miss Elizabeth Ann Lacy Weds Meharry College Senior, Feb. 29

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lacy of 56 W. Waldorf St., announces the wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Earlie Lee Trice, son of Forrest Trice and the late Mrs. Mary Trice of Terre Haute, Ind. The wedding took place Feb. 29 at the YWCA in Nashville.

The bride, a 1963 graduate from LeMoyne college, is presently working toward a master's degree at the University of Tennessee's School of Social Work. Trice is a senior at Meharry Medical College's School of Dentistry.



Ellen Reddick Judith Martin Shirley Magic Claudine Stansbury



ALL-REGION TEAM

Named to the All-Region III team during a tournament held last weekend in Ripley, Tenn., are these players. Kneeling from left are Bennie Price, Lester guard; Floyd Brown, Barret's Chapel, with 39 points the highest scorer of the tournament, guard, and Charles Paulk, Lester, center. Standing, same order, are Richard Jones, Lester, and Bobby Smith, Melrose, forwards. (Withers Photo)

Melrose To Cagers Meet Lester

A large enthusiastic crowd City Auditorium when Lester is pitted against Melrose high school basketball team Sunday, March 22. Game time is set for 3 p.m.

The game is being sponsored for the benefit of Jessie Mahan Day Carecenter, located at 929 Delmar Ave., in the Dixie homes. Half-time music will be supplied by the Booker T. Washington High School Jazz Quintets.

Coach Dean Ehlers of Memphis State will present a "most valuable player" trophy to one of the basketball players at half-time. The trophy is being donated by Lawson - Cavette East, a sporting-goods store.

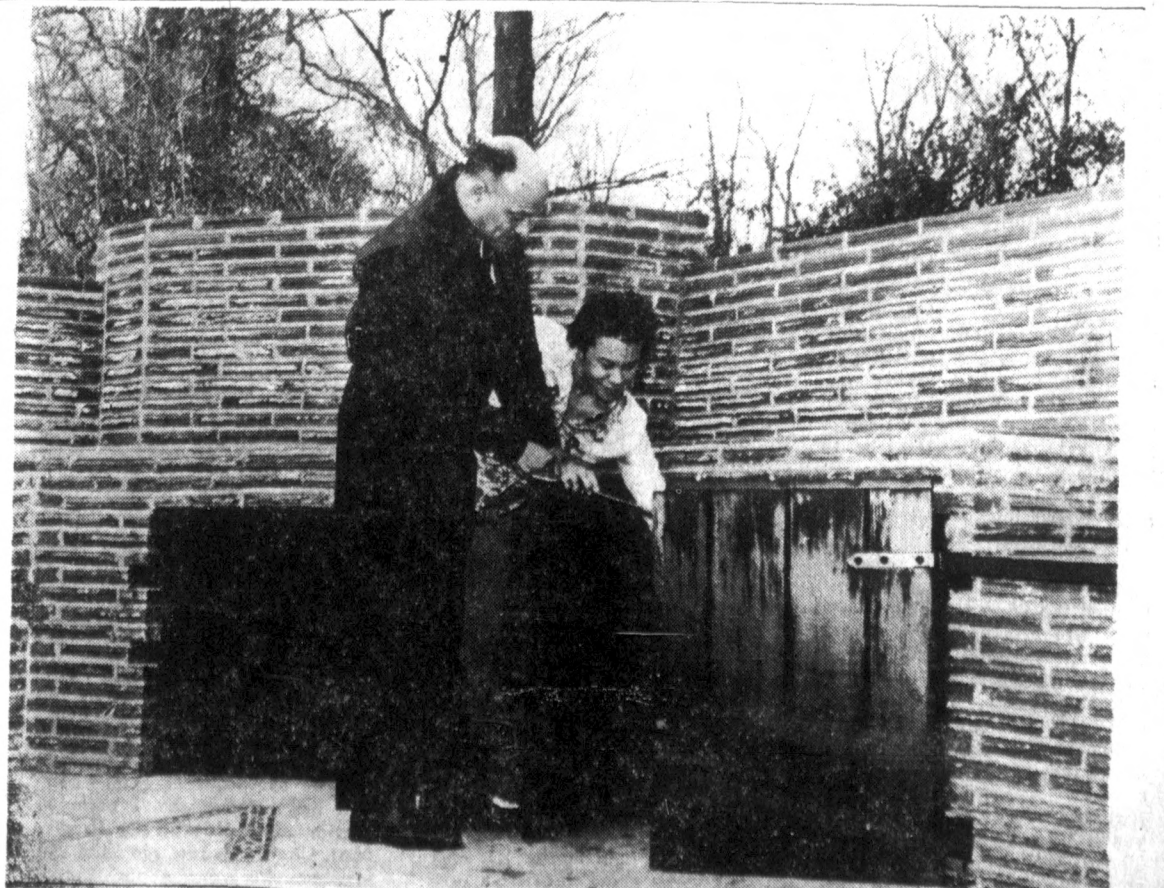
Tickets for the game can be obtained at Goldsmith's Central Ticket office. General admission \$1, arena and dress-circle seats \$1.50 and box seats \$2.



'SURPRISE 50th ANNIVERSARY'

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson are seen at the surprise reception which was given by their nephew and nieces of Memphis and Chicago recently, in honor of the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The hosts and hostesses included Mrs. Ann Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs.

Marcellus Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Reddicks of Memphis, and Chicagoans Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martin, Miss Brenda Daniels, Miss Beverly Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reddicks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson and Mrs. Doris Martin.



Storage closet for equipment used by the Atkins in barbecuing, is being inspected. (Photos By Ernest Withers)



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The Mayor Of Trenton

The white press has given scant editorial notice to Trenton's mayor Arthur J. Holland's decision to establish residence in a segment of the city which is 50 per cent Negro and Puerto Rican.

We submit that a step so pregnant with healthy social implications deserves the approbation of all decent, right-minded Americans. The panic that occurs when a Negro family moves into a lily white community creates a condition which will eventually defeat urban rehabilitation.

The attempt to reverse this trend should be hailed as a comforting sign that common sense and sanity are at last beginning to prevail where prejudice once reigned supreme.

It requires courage to buck the current of popular social mores. Such courage, however, is a definitive mark of sound leadership. Mayor Holland stressed that he purchased the 14-room home because it was in an integrated residential area, and because it was the kind of dwelling that he and his wife had been seeking for sometime.

"We wanted to buy an old house that would lend itself to remodeling in the style so prevalent in the Georgetown area of Washington, D. C. This was the only structure in the city that seemed to fit both our needs and

our pocketbook."

He went on, "We were aware that the neighborhood was integrated and thought it might be a good opportunity to show others they had nothing to fear in following our example."

He is convinced that people have got to be shown that a mixed neighborhood is not necessarily a run-down neighborhood. "I'm a public official and I do what I must publicly, to set an example."

There is an Irish family on one side and a Negro family on the other in the block where he moved. There is an Italian barber that lives on the same street, and a Scottish dancer, and even a Buddhist. It is a real ethnic neighborhood.

The flight of white folk from their community is a problem that faces a good many cities. When a minority group moves into the neighborhood, panic sets in. Exploiters sell houses to people who can't afford them and then the creeping paralysis begins.

When civic-minded leaders of the type of Mayor Holland take upon themselves the responsibility to show the way to the confused and misguided homeowners, prejudice will be uprooted and community life with accent on democratic commitments will flourish.

The Gabon Rebellion

The Gabon rebellion and its swift repression has had an international flavor added to it. French President de Gaulle has served notice that he was prepared to intervene with military forces at any time to maintain political stability in French-influenced areas of Africa.

He said that France would meet the obligation she had contracted in signing accords of co-operation with her former territories, most of which, are passing through a critical stage of their new sovereignty.

This was a reference to mutual defense agreements signed with most of the former French territories under which the new governments may request French help against internal and external threats.

A week or so ago six Gabon lieutenants wanting more rank

and pay captured President Leon M'Ba and his ministers while they were asleep. Some 200 French paratroopers flew in from Senegal and from Brazzaville put M'Ba back in office.

The quick and orderly manner in which the rebellion was put down, has raised some questions in quarters that are critical of Gen. de Gaulle. They believe this to be an undue interference with the internal affairs of an independent African state. They did not reckon with the pacts of mutual assistance between France and her former colonies.

It was an accord to that effect that was invoked recently to justify the French military action that restored M'Ba to the presidency of Gabon to which he had been elected by an overwhelmingly popular mandate.

Notwithstanding

Thaddeus T. Stokes

OF SPRING WE SING

After winter and before summer comes that magical season of the year called Spring of which poets, novelists, historians and scientists have written volumes, and of which musicians play and singers sing.

Spring begins in the Northern Hemisphere on the day the center of the sun is directly over the equator. This usually occurs on March 21. This is a Leap Year, so spring will come a day later this year.

Each of the four seasons of the year brings pleasures as well as displeasures. Many said that summer is a little too hot, autumn is a little too windy and rainy and winter is a little too cold. But Spring — ah! Spring has a little of all the elements — warmth, wind, rain and coolness.

One writer has put it very aptly but not absolutely accurately. He said, "Spring is the time when life begins again in nature." Another writer explained it this way: "The rigors of Winter bring a longing for a mild and blossoming season. And Spring is a symbol of renewed life. Every bush, every shrub, every tree, every flower burgeons toward its maturity. It is the most glad some of all the seasons."

It is a very busy season of the year. The grass must be mowed. The roses must be sprayed. The shrubbery must be pruned. The house must be clean of last winter's accumulations. The fence must be mended. Even the automobile must be washed more

frequently.

Without a doubt, Spring is the busiest season of the year.

Spring can also manifest how inactive muscles become during winter. Stiffness and soreness of body is as much a part of Spring as bees, ants, butterflies, violets, daisies, honeysuckles, strawberries, onions, primroses, lettuce, peas and radishes.

William Shakespeare had this to say about Spring in his story, "As You Like It." For love is crowned with the prime.

"In the Spring-time, the only pretty ring-time

"When birds do sing, hey ding a ding, ding.

"Sweet lovers love the Spring."

John Milton alluded to Spring in his "Lycidas." When Sir Frances Bacon wrote an essay on "Of Gardens," he said, "God Almighty first planted a garden."

Another great writer, Joseph Addison, said in an essay "Tulips," "... I look upon the whole country in Springtime as a spacious garden, and make as many visits to a spot of daisies or a bank of violets as a florist does to his borders or parterres."

In conclusion I will say, Spring is a good time to do a little mental house-cleaning by taking an inventory of our relations with others at home, on the job and at play. Lets try planting a few seeds of kindness this Spring, and watch them blossom into garlands of appreciation for each other.

'We'll Learn Y'all'



Only In America



By HARRY GOLDEN

Diet Craze And Sugar

One of the American phenomena which I have sedulously avoided is the diet. I find it easy to avoid dieting. All one has to do is avoid scales. No one will ever explain to me what is so interesting about how many pounds one weighs.

I weigh myself only when I see a penny scale that also dispenses my fortune. I read my fortune but never my weight. Since my fortune has never been explicitly realized, I see no reason to trust the number the gauge arbitrarily selects.

It would be a happier society if everyone in it turned to a discussion of their penny fortune rather than to what they do or do not eat. Some men and women take dieting as other men and women take to barbiturates. There are ladies who describe to me their banana diets and men who writhe with agony as they recount the torment of every meal of either spinach or dry toast.

I could understand it if the ladies wanted to play tennis and the gents wanted to make the New York professional Giants football team. But I think they want to diet so they will have a staple for their conversational gambits.

Once upon a time it was considered chic to be fat. Look at the portraits of all the Flemish burgomeisters. Look at the handsome divas and tenors who flourished in their avoridupois. The days of Caruso and Tetrazzini were the gala days of grand opera.

It was a foolish escapade to trust someone as lean as Cassius. Do men diet because they want

romance? Of course not. George Orwell remarked no fat man who could convince a woman he loved ever had any trouble. Do women diet to hold the love of men? Of course not! They diet because their friend is dieting or because they want to wear clothes and look like the women in the ads, a dubious ambition, to say the least, and I might add, an ambition impossible of fulfillment.

The most valuable commodity in the old country was sugar. Unbeknownst to most Americans, sugar is very good for you. The old folks used it on Easter and Christmas and at weddings, but there wasn't enough to go around.

My mother once told me that the poor in her village had a folk tale about sugar which involved only the emperor. It was a vision of Kaiser Franz-Josef drinking tea and before him suspended from the ceiling was a huge sugar-loaf which he could lick to his heart's content. Now at dinner tables fellows put sugar in their coffee as though they were doing everybody a big favor.

Once upon a time, wrote A. J. Liebling in his book, "Between Meals," seduction was preceded by an 11-course meal. Today, with the folks chewing dry toast and gulping chemicals, their only indiscretions occur when they sneak a hot corned-beef-on-rye and guiltily lie to themselves about it. (Copyright (c), 1964, by Harry Golden)

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By AL DUCKETT

If 'The Lip' Was President

"They call me Big Mouth," my friend said. "But man, I am a Sphinx compared to that mouth-runnin' Cassius Clay."

"He is not only mouth running," I observed. "He is also fairly handy with his fists, as one Sonny Liston — and a whole lot of shamefaced newspapermen learned the other night."

"You are right as rain," Big told me. "You know, I believe that man should run for President. Can't you just see him attending his opponents mass meetings and shouting him down? He would shout:

"Who wants a big, ugly bear like you running our country?

Men, women and children will vote for me because I will be the prettiest Chief Executive America ever had. I will fire the Senate and the House of Representatives, abolish the vote, make Malcolm X Secretary of State and have me a harem on Pennsylvania Ave. — an integrated one.

"I will go shake my fist in Krushchev's face and challenge him to come outside the Kremlin and mix it up. I will go over to Cuba and smack Fidel around a little bit until he comes to his senses.

"I will have a network radio and television show nightly and

NEGLECTED WORDS

Words, like people are born ... the live ... and die. Also, like people, many words are neglected ... even while they are living words, and still very useful.

For example, take a word like "honor." That's a term which has almost completely lost its place in the consciousness of too many folks today ... if preaching and practicing mean anything. It might not be too much to suspect that entire segments of the American population never heard the word "honor," except in connection with courtroom appearances before a judge.

But the real meaning, the full context of the word "honor" has apparently never scratched the thoughts of a major part of the nation's citizenry ... male or female.

All this came to mind the other day when a high school boy was asked to explain the meaning of the expression "on my honor." He couldn't do it. He didn't know the meaning of the word "honor."

A WRONG ACT

Trying another tack, his questioner asked, what he thought his reaction should be about kicking a man when he is down ... or sneaking up and striking a man in the back ... or keeping one's word relative to a pledge ... or refraining from taking advantage of the weak and defenseless ... or standing up for what one considers right, even if it means personal loss or injury ... or refusing to commit a wrong act, even when nobody's watching and one could get away with it.

The youth replied in a manner to indicate that he didn't think it was wrong to kick an enemy when he was down, if kicking him got desired results. He said he'd be a "square" and "chump" if he found a sackful of money on a deserted street ... unmarked and unidentifiable money ... and returned it to its owner or reported having found it. His outlook was that of "look out for number one," and do whatever was necessary to survive, no matter whom it hurt.

That youngster hadn't been taught a man's honor is the primary basis of his self-respect. It's the quality that enables a man to live with himself. It's the foundation of his conscience. An honorable man can face his conscience. He can look himself in the face without shame. An honorable man won't say anything about another man, that he won't say to that man's face. That boy needed to be taught that a man of honor always

measures his acts by the dictum of four key questions for living and judging his fellowmen: namely, (1) "Is it true; (2) Is it kind; (3) Is it necessary; and (4) What good will it do?"

RIGHT AND WRONG

An honorable man does not kick a man when he is down, unless he means to commit murder. An honorable man doesn't sneak around with another man's wife ... if he wants her, he'll try to suppress the feeling. If he can't, he will try to be fair to all parties concerned.

That word "honor," when concentrated on ... will open up a lot of thinking and straight thinking to a lot of people. Most of us just haven't really thought about. Maybe it can be best defined with another word ... "fair."

An honorable man tries at all times to be fair ... with himself and with others. There are certain things a man of honor won't and can't do. There are certain things a man of honor must and will do. He just has to be a certain way about right and wrong.

A man of honor tries to do right even when he's scared of the results. A man of honor can be counted on to be in the right place at the right time ... or be found trying to get there.

Now, all the preceding has been written at the risk of being accused of moralizing and preaching from the "Shadows," it seems fundamental that more people should have this fundamental of "honor" laced on their active minds.

OF ALL CREEDS

It may seem trite and old-fashioned ... even out of date ... but there must be such a thing as truth ... even in the Space Age. And by the same token, the fundamental rules which have made for civilization and progress down through the ages are still good.

The world today still needs men of honor. Such men are men who believe in and practice fair-play, good sportsmanship, dependability, decency, and a determined desire to do what's right.

The cynical attitude of those, who like the boy mentioned above, leads them to distrust and play down the rules of honor is at the base of the world's tensions and conflicts which keep everybody plagued to distraction.

The acceptance of the full connotations of that simple little word, "honor," might just be the answer ... to men of all creeds and colors ... even in today's rat-race called modern living. Now, watchhubet!



talk on an open end basis, telling folks just what new rules I have passed during the day.

"Ray Robinson will be my assistant because I believe he has some pretty good telephone numbers and the only white folks to whom I will grant any freedom will be those millionaires who had the good sense to realize that I am the greatest and who put up their money to sponsor me.

"If Russia gets smart and sends over a bomb, I will open my big mouth and blow that bomb right back to the Soviet Union and wreak death and

destruction against our enemies. Elect me your President and I will get rid of all this democratic foolishness and have myself crowned king. Because I am the king — king of the world. Furthermore, I will be the prettiest king there ever was."

"Who ever heard of anything so ridiculous?" I told Big. "What person in his right mind would ever believe Cassius Clay could become President or even a candidate?"

"What person in his right mind would ever believe he could become heavyweight champion?" Big asked.



Defender's National News

Miss. Teacher Honored For 50-Year Service

Mrs. Fannie Leona Birch Nichols, was honored in a "Citation of Merit Day" for almost half a century of outstanding work as an educator and civic leader.

Mrs. Nichols, who recently returned after 48 years in the Biloxi school system, was praised for her deed in a speech given by Lillian Rogers Johnson, her close friend.

The school teacher ended her career as principal of Nichols-Perkins School which was named in honor of her husband, the late Prof. Marshall F. Nichols.

Some of her most outstanding contributions over the years which earned the honor bestowed upon her by the community also earned her mention in Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who in American Women.

In 1936 she served Mississippi as State Supervisor of Adult Education for the Negro W.P.A. where she taught adult evening classes in reading and writing.

Included in the program were classes for almost 585 teachers from 82 countries.

In the public schools Mrs. Nichols has been teacher and principal to over 700 children. Her other contributions to education came in organizations such as the Harrison County Teachers Association, and the Sixth District Teachers Association, both for which she was president.

Mrs. Nichols' outstanding civic activities include the chairmanships for the March of Dimes, Polio Drive and the Cancer Drive.

She is a member of the Eastern Stars, Stated Federal Women's Club for Colored Women, the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and membership in the First Street M.B. Church where she teaches Sunday School.

Mrs. Nichols is the mother of three, Mrs. G. Norwood Woods, Mrs. Juno Gwendolyn Nichols deMarks and Dr. Marshall Franklin Nichols, Jr.



IRBY DAVID LOGAN

Irby David Logan, a junior psychology major at North Carolina College, has been selected to participate in a North Carolina student missions program in Korea this summer. Logan will be involved in construction work, study, worship and recreation with a Korean team in the village of Soksam-Ni, northwest of the city of Taejon. The name of the missions program, LIT-TEN, stands for, "Love Impels Sacrifice For Every need."

Know Your Negro History

Although slavery was prohibited in the Northwest Territory by Article VI of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, the governing council of the Indiana Territory, which included what is now Illinois, in 1803 drew up a "slave code," a system of long-term indentures providing for virtual slavery.

Birmingham Spotlight

BY: MAYO TOAL FORNISS

Hi,

This has been Links Week. A Bohemian Brunch on Saturday, honoring the Valedictorians and Salutatorians of the Senior classes of high schools in the vicinity, was participated in by: Brighton, Hooper City, Parker, Rosedale, Weponah and Westfield High Schools.

Dean George Jones of Miles College, Prin. Paul Ware and the Rev. John T. Porter were speakers. Mrs. Thelma Catlin, State president of the P.T.A. greeted the students. Certificates of Scholastic Attainment were awarded, during the palatable meal, Edythe Tate Jones was chairman, with Links Naomia Patton, Belzora Ward, Rose Terry Brown, Sarah Brewer, Willie Mae Jones, Mary Hollins, and Theodora Shores assisting.

Honored students were: Margaret Gardner, Annesse King, Naomi Hosea, Sandra Willis, Florence Brookens, Dorothy Washington, Emma Oliver, Claudette Simmons, Joan Perkins, Sallie McCann, Sheila Long, Maria E. Mitchell, Mary White and Van Stringer.

The Hobby Panorama last Sunday, featuring Vars Lee Hinton and her creative Works of Art, at the Hinton home, drew hundreds of appreciative guests, Theodora Shores, was chairman.

Out-of-town guests Evelyn Frazier of Atlanta; Oziel Woolcock, Women's Editor of the Atlanta Daily World; Dr. and Mrs. S. Jackson and Bennie Portlock of Selma, Alabama; Mesdames A. I. Chambers of Burlington, N. C. and L. M. Harris of Durham, N. C.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, in its observance of Finer Womanhood Week, honored Effie J. McCaw, as its "Woman of the Year," Sunday at Sixth Avenue Baptist Church. The Rev. John H. Cross delivered the address.

Thirgood C.M.E. Church, the Rev. Linsey, minister, is holding a unique series of pre-Easter services featuring visiting ministers and laymen as speakers. . . . Birmingham will have as its guest on Easter Sunday at Legion Field, the celebrated Billy Graham for an engagement. Plans are moving forward for a record turnout.

Sadness again in our ranks with the passing of Annette Louise Mallard. . . . We mourn the loss of Dr. Aldus Mitchell, long-time physician, who was funeralized with the Rev. John H. Cross, his pastor, officiating.

Dr. E. W. Taggart is out after an illness. . . . Get-well wishes to Hattie Calloway, Newman Terrell, Lucile Wood, Florella Albert, and W. J. Kimbrough.

Evelyn Frazier and Oziel Woolcock of Atlanta were house guests of the M. L. Fornisses on Sunday. . . . The Charming Excelsiors and their guests will be dancing at Madison Night Spot on February 28th, to the music of Johnny Hayden.

Members are: Nell Baylor Howell, Ann Small Ruggs, Hazel Wyatt Smith, Ruby Edwards Long, Katherine Zander, Verdel Broadus Johnson, Mary Patterson Gadie, Jean King McLean, Emma Skipwith Colston, Mary Smith Gatewood, Patricia Ard Shakespeare and Juanita Skipworth Lee, president.

ALABAMA

BESSEMER

By G. W. IVEY

The Bessemer Public Library has a new set of Collier Popular Science Encyclopedias.

The Bethel Baptist Church observed its 43rd anniversary. In a ceremony of celebration, the congregation raised \$1,600 for the church. Rev. E. L. Nevitt is pastor.

Beverly Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, has announced her marriage to Robert Wayne Delk, A/3c, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Turner. They were wed in the County courthouse.

Sick list: Florence Akins, Henry Smith, Fannie Foreman, Mrs. John Thomas, Arter King, Rev. J. B. Brown, Algie Evans and Iola Mitchell.

ARKANSAS

BATESVILLE

By REV. MATTIE WATKINS

Hugh Fountain, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waugh, has passed the bar examination in Olympia, Wash., and will begin practicing law soon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Shriver attended church services in New Ark recently.

The choirs of Newport, Bethel A.M.E. and Batesville presented a program of song for their congregations at the Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Ministers attending included Revs. James Branch, A. Crier, and L. Mitchell, the host.

Rev. J. W. Daniels attended services in Tuckerman, Ark. last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Albert were in St. Clair for their church services.

ILLINOIS

UNITY

By MONNETTE E. VAUGHN

The Installation Services for Rev. W. L. Reynolds, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, were quite a success. Participating churches and pastors were Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Cairo, Ill., Rev. T. L. Mabin, pastor; Shiloh Baptist Church, Future City, Rev. S. S. Patterson, pastor; St. John Baptist Church, Pultaski, Ill.; St. John Baptist Church, Mounds, Ill.; Rev. W. L. Reynolds, pastor; and St. James A.M.E. Church, Unity, Ill. Rev. Carl McKay, pastor. Rev. T. L. Mabin delivered the message. The charge was administered by Rev. S. S. Patterson.

Members of the Missionary Society of the A.M.E. Church

ILLINOIS

of this vicinity attended the area meeting held in Metropolis, Ill.

The Christian Community Chorus held its monthly program Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with guest Adams Chapel A.M.E. Church of Cache, Ill.

The pastor and members of Mt. Zion, Hodges Park, and St. John, Mounds, Ill. were in Paducah, Ky. to attend the annual celebration of the Ushers Union.

Rev. W. L. Reynolds delivered the message. The Senior Choir of St. John, and the Youth Choir of Mt. Zion Baptist Churches rendered the song service.

Cora Head, sister of Fanny Webb, was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Shirley Jean Oats spent the weekend with Lena Brownlee of Carbondale.

Bertha V. Wade, Clemon Hayes, Mary Domenick, Monette E. Vaughn and Shirley J. Oats are attending the Seminary Extension being held in Mounds, Ill.

Roosevelt McCarty who has been on the sick list is able to be back on his job.

Sick list: Sidney Winston, DeRoy Kyle, Mrs. Olean McCarty, Julia Kelly and Casey Kelly.

OHIO

COLUMBUS

By DR. RUTH C. BROWN

The First Lady of the Nation in the Civil Liberties of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World, Alice L. Nichols of Cleveland, was guest at a civil rights rally sponsored by the Capitol City Temple No. 231.

Dr. Milton S. J. Wright, Wilberforce University, was principal speaker at the affair. Other speakers were Rev. Arthur A. Zebbs, chairman of the Columbus CORE and the mayor who spoke on behalf of the city.

All departments of the Elks, in full regalia, turned out for the occasion.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair were Assistant Grand Directress, Dr. Dorothy P. Gaines, Chairman Dr. Ruth Brown; co-chairman, Alfreda Weaver; and president of the Civil Liberties Club, Fannie Emmons.

MISSISSIPPI

BATESVILLE

By CLEY JOINER

Rev. Willie Bradford delivered the main message at the monthly 2nd Sunday Service held at New Enon M.B. Church. Rev. M. C. Cox, who usually presides at the meeting was absent because of illness.

A Queen's Rally was held at the Harrisonville M.B. Church recently. It was an overwhelming success.

STARKVILLE

By LEANDY MOORE

The Clover Leaf Garden Club celebrated its seventh anniversary in the home of Alta Johnson.

An informative program was the highlight of the afternoon. Nannie Mae Cushman conducted the devotion: "A Collect for Cub Women: 'Keep us O God, from Pettiness.'" was given by Eleese Haggans; and "History of the Club" by Alta Johnson.

An illustration of table setting for formal affairs was done by Malvina Jones and "Looking toward Spring Planting" by Lillie Outlaw.

A Buffet Luncheon was served during the Social Hour which followed. The table was set with beautiful white linen cut work cloth, club colors of crimson and green were the motif in the floral arrangement of red geranium centerpiece.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Griffin Chapel Methodist Church held its annual banquet on Valentine's Day in the social room of the church.

An enjoyable program was rendered by the Lucious Outlaws of the Second Baptist Church, guest vocalists. Carrie W. Prusitt is chairman of the program committee and Emma L. Smith is president.

TENNESSEE

NEWBERN

By ARCHIE WOODS

St. Paul C.M.E. Missionary Society met at Alice Harris' home. The meeting was followed by a social hour.

Mary Hill conducted the devotion and Ophelia Wainwright taught a lesson from the Books of Isaiah and John. Mary Hamilton and Alice Harris served as hostesses.

Alice Harris and Mary Hamilton were guests at a birthday dinner held for Katherine Jarrett, Mrs. Jarrett's son. Rev. Joseph Jarrett from Lane College in Jackson, was also here for the celebration.

Sick list: Ludia Graham, Alvin Wiggins, James Sinclair and Hamp Roberson.



FREEDOM DINNER PARTICIPANTS

Charles Evers (2nd from left), NAACP field secretary from Mississippi and guest speaker at the Nashville NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner, chats with Nashville residents.

They are (from left) Mrs. C. E. Mcfield, branch president, William Avon and N. H. Williams, board members.

DEATHS

Final rites were held for James W. Young, 46, of Johnson City, Tenn., at the Chapel in Mountain Home with Rev. L. R. Rogers of Bristol, Va., officiating.

Burial was in the circle with J. D. Funeral Home in charge. Young was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church and a veteran of World War II. He is survived by two uncles, an aunt and several other relatives.

Last rites were held for

Ralph J. E. Montgomery, 58, of Johnson City, Tenn., in Thankful Baptist Church with Rev. J. D. Burchette, Jr. officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery with Birchette Mortuary in charge.

He is survived by a mother, Lillie J. Montgomery, of Johnson City; a sister, Pauline M. Owen, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held for Clara L. Miller, of Suffolk, Va., in that city.

She was born in Johnson City, Tenn., and is survived by one sister, Alice Johnson, of that city.

TENNESSEE

JACKSON

By C. A. AGNEW

Installation services of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance was held at Bethel A.M.E. Church with a devotion led by the Rev. J. D. Atwater.

First hymn—"A Charge To Keep I Have."

Scripture—Rev. P. L. Phelps.

Introduction of speaker—Rev. L. E. Freeman.

A timely sermon by the retiring president, Rev. C. F. Odum.

The invitation was extended by Rev. M. L. Easley, Jr.

Installation ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. L. Phelps.

The new president is Rev. L. E. Freeman.

"The Old Ship of Zion" was presented by the Missionary Society of Liberty C.M.E. Church. Choirs were: New Hope Baptist Church, Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church, Lane Tabernacle C.M.E. Church, Liberty Choirs.

Funeral services for William Cross, of Batesville, Miss., were held at the Second Concord M.B. Church with Rev. M. C. Cox officiating.

He is survived by a wife and other relatives.

Services were held for Suther Samuels Rucker, of Little Rock, Ark.

A former resident of Batesville, Miss., he is survived by a wife, Blanche, two nieces, Callie McQuinn of Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Phil Jackson of Tulsa, Okla.; a nephew, Carl Rucker of Batesville, Ark., and a great-nephew, Henston Rucker, Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif.

Last rites were held for Bertha Goodman, of St. Louis, Mo., in Newborn, Tenn.

She is survived by a sister, Evelyner Foster; a nephew, Arnett Preston; and a niece, Eula Mai Smith.

Funeral services for Ida Mae Rainey, of Trussville, Ala., were held in the Mt. Canaan Baptist Church with Rev. T. C. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Community Cemetery with Poole Funeral Home in charge.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eddie Mae Land and several nephews and nieces.

Last rites for Sam Finley were held in Toledo, Ohio. Additional services will be held in Batesville, Ark., the deceased's hometown.

Finley was a rock mason and moved to Ohio after retiring.

He is survived by two daughters, Effie Davis of Toledo and Bessie Irene Waddy of Cleveland; four sons, Dr. Gravelly Finley, Oklahoma City, Okla., Samuel Finley, Cleveland, Charles Richard Finley, New York City, and Carl Finley, Soltded, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Roy Bacum, Batesville; and a brother, Otto, Fort Smith, Ark.

Evers Speaks At 3rd NAACP Fund Dinner

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—"If a white man shoots a Negro in Mississippi, we will shoot back."

These were the words of Charles Evers in an address to participants of the 3rd annual Freedom Fund Dinner sponsored by the Nashville Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Evers, the brother of the slain freedom fighter Medgar Evers, is a field secretary for the Mississippi NAACP.

"If they bomb a Negro church and kill our children, we are going to bomb a white church and kill some of their children," Evers continued addressing an overflow audience at the Andrew Jackson Hotel.

"We have served notice in Mississippi," Evers cautioned, "that before we will be slaves any more, we'll die and go to our graves."

The civil rights leader said he has the greatest respect for Dr. Martin Luther King, "but non-violence will not work in Mississippi."

"You get down on your knee down here and pray for justice and those white hoodlums will stomp your brains out."

He called Mississippi "the worst state in the world" and cautioned that there will not be any more Medgar Evers killings in the state without retaliation.

"We are going to use the same thing against them that they use against us," he concluded.

Aphrodisiacs By Mistake?

GLOUCESTER, England — (UPI) — The Family Planning Association Branch here is considering banning a birth control pill because seven women who took the pills said they are pregnant.

Ex-Cab Driver would like to contact old friends. Edie Ashby & Mrs. Minnie Norris. Contact: Richard Bennett, 918 E. 40th Pl., Los Angeles.

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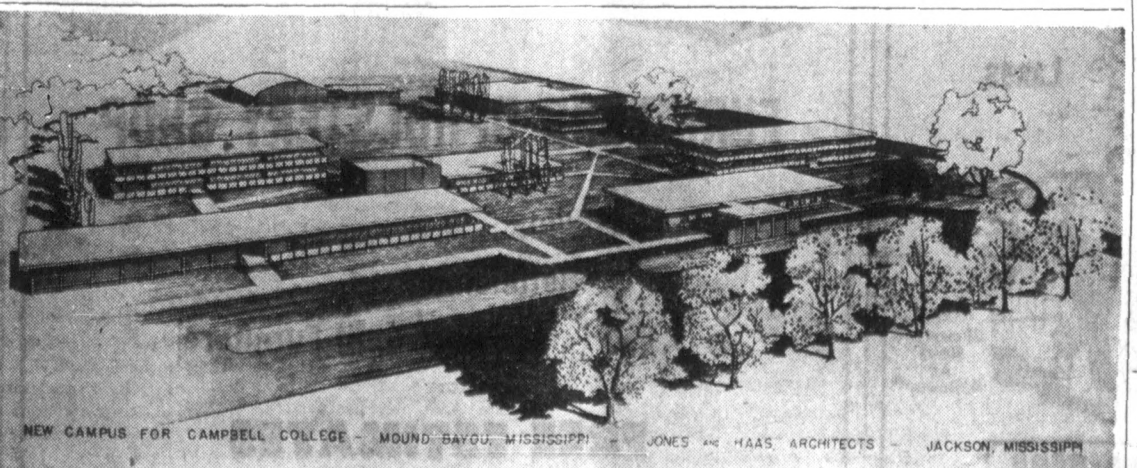
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TETE A TETE ON WOMEN

Working on the final stages of a workshop plan on a report to be made to Kennedy's Commission on the Status of Women are members of the Executive Committee of the 500-member Southern University Women's Club. The ladies

are (from left) A. O. Davis; Mrs. G. L. Netterville; Mrs. C. S. Shade; Mrs. F. G. Clark, coordinators; Mrs. Adele Jackson; Mrs. Sarah D. Mack, Dr. Edmonia W. Davidson, and Mrs. Ruby Henton.



J. P. CAMPBELL'S FUTURE ADDITION

J. P. Campbell Religious College has released the plans for its campus to be built at Mound Bayou, Mississippi. The future of the college brightens in expectation of its new home and Dr. Robert M. Stevens, president, said the ideals

and academic standards of the school will prevail with new impetus as a new age for religious education begins at Mound.

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ZETA CONFAB

ZETA'S 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will feature 50 senior high school co-eds and give them an opportunity to think seriously on the responsibility of "Youth in Meeting the Challenge of Change" on Saturday, March 14, at 9:45 a.m.

The Zeta Youth Conference will be held at the Sarah Brown YWCA and will feature outstanding guest speaker, Mr. E. C. Stimbart, Superintendent of the Board of Education.

P. L. Chapman, Southern Bell Telephone representative, will show and discuss a film showing some of the changes which automation has brought to challenge youth.

Interest groups will report their findings to the total conference, summarizing and interpreting how youth can adapt to the various changes and utilize these advantageous.

TO SAIGON

Mrs. HAROLD SIMS, the former Miss Lana Joyce Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Taylor, left last Saturday morning on a circuitous trip which will take her to Saigon, Vietnam to join her husband, Capt. Harold Sims.

Capt. Sims was slightly wounded about two weeks ago in Saigon, when a terrorist tossed a bomb into the lobby of a theater in the American community, but has been returned to duty.

Lana is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and a former student at Spelman College. At Saigon, Capt. Sims has leased a villa for them to live. It is one of the buildings left behind by the French, Mrs. Sims said, when they were pushed out of the country.

While in Saigon, Mrs. Sims will teach English in the school operated there by the Vietnamese American Association.

Capt. Sims arrived in Saigon in early January and is on duty with the Military Assistance Advisory Group.

The Sims were stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. before he was sent to Southeast Asia.

MORE NEWS IN THE JOHN J. TAYLOR FAMILY. side from Mrs. Sims' departure last Saturday, concerns their son, John (J. J.) Taylor, who has reported to Vestover Air Force Base, Texas, as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he earned his A.B. in engineering and M.A. in business Administration as an honor graduate.

Following his graduation from Michigan he was employed in the Advertising Department of Procter and Gamble company at Cincinnati, Ohio. He toured Europe last summer with the U.M. Glee Club.

AMERICA ILLUSTRATED

All Memphis is proud of the news release from the U. S. Information Agency concerning the article appearing on page 10 of the Polish language edition of "America Illustrated," featuring an interview with Atty. Russell B. Sugarman, Jr., captioned "MEMPHIS IS MY HOME" by Neal Gregory.

In the article Atty. Sugarman dramatically discusses the mores and customs of this city and his reasons for returning to his hometown to face the problems presented by the South, determined to play a vital role in changing the features of his home city and state that he did not like, and because of which he had declared earlier in his life that he never expected to return.

We are richer by far for his efforts in behalf of all Negroes and for the community itself, and we salute this dedicated young man, who with his wife left deep imprints in the hearts and minds of all Memphians, black as well as white.

CONGRATULATIONS RUSS! The Governments of the United States and Poland agreed, in an exchange of notes May 30, 1958, on a magazine exchange program. Under the agreement, on a monthly basis, the U. S. Information Agency is authorized to distribute a Polish-language magazine about America, "America Illustrated," in Poland, and the Polish Government is authorized to distribute in America "Przegląd Ameryki."

about Poland, titled "Przegląd Ameryki," in the United States.

A limited number of copies of the Polish-language "America Illustrated" are available to American readers through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., at 50 cents a copy or \$5 a year.

SURPRISE CELEBRATION

50th ANNIVERSARY PLANS were never more secretive, nor so well planned, as the recent gala reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson on the recent occasion of the celebration of fifty years of marriage, given by their nieces and nephews—including Mrs. Ann Stribbling, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martin, Miss Brenda Daniels and Miss Beverly Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reddicks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson and Mrs. Doris Martin—all of these of Chicago, Ill.

Their careful planning had Mr. and Mrs. Thompson all ready for a dress up occasion, little knowing that the occasion would be a tribute to their Golden Anniversary.

Mrs. Thompson received the felicitations of her family and close friends in a dress of beige silk, which was adorned with a gold tinted corsage and a necklace of gold.

Among the lovely gifts of love-received was a locket with a diamond from Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Reddick who kept her with them most of the Sunday morning, so that the party might be a complete surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mrs. Henry Franklin and Mrs. Pearl Flenor were acting hosts and hostesses for the grand occasion.

Showering the handsome couple with best wishes and congratulations on their wonderful life together and their hopes for many more years of wedded companionship and happiness were Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Raymond Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hold, Eddie Flenore, Harry Thompson, Mr. Thompson's brother, Mrs. Gladys Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Murphy, Mrs. Betty Cunningham, Mrs. Agnes Hampton, Mrs. Connie Spencer, Arthur Thompson, Mrs. Louise Traylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Roxie Young, Mrs. Mattie Clayton, Mrs. Mamie Pamphlet, Mrs. Annie Wylie, Mrs. Eva Timberlake, Lewis Hubbard—who sang "If I Could Tell You," and "I Love You Truly," Mrs. Jennie Tarpley.

Others included Miss Nettie Reeves, Mrs. Carrie Barnes, Mrs. Cora Hillery, Mrs. Alzona Haste, Rev. H. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geraldine Mobley, Mrs. Jeanne Washington, Mrs. Mable Davis, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Mrs. Elise Owens, Mrs. Louise Westley, Mrs. Lucille Pegues, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobbs, Mrs. Adelaide Randle, Mrs. Ida Falls, Mrs. John Cox, Miss Jim Ella Cotton, Mrs. Pearl Waldington and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Thomas.

CULTURAL FARE THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS of LeMayne and Owen colleges have joined hands to present THE LINCOLN UNIVERSITY STAGECRAFTERS of Jefferson City, Mo., in "The Ugly American" at Bruce Hall, Saturday night, March 21 at 8:15.

A member of the cast is a

Memphian, Miss JUNIENNE RUTH BRISCOE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Briscoe. Tickets may be purchased from alumni of the two schools or at the business office of LeMayne and Owen.

FOUR JAZZ LOVERS

The internationally famous experts, The Mitchell-Ruff Trio, will climax LeMayne's annual Spring Festival with a concert in Bruce Hall on Friday night, April 17, at 8:30. Tickets will go on sale the middle of March at LeMayne and Goldsmith's Central Ticket office.

HOWARD BEAUTY

Miss Ann Buford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Buford, a freshman at Howard university was selected the Queen of Howard University's Air Force ROTC. Miss Buford, a past president of the Memphis Chapter of Co-Ettes, Inc., has also been selected as a "Bison Beauty" for the 1964 edition of the university's yearbook.

CO-ETTES' SPEAKERS

Each year the Memphis Chapter of Co-Ettes, Inc. invites community resource persons to come to their meetings to discuss topics of concern and of benefit to young adolescents.

This year's speakers have included Mrs. W. O. Speight, Jr., who spoke on social graces; Elder B. T. Hunt, pastor of Mississippi Blvd. Christian church, former principal of Booker T. Washington H. S., and now Juvenile Court probation officer, who discussed juvenile delinquency; and Miss Ada Ateman, local city teacher and staff member of Global Travel Agency, who discussed travel—with focus on The New York World Fair. Recent hostesses have been Julie Saville, Evelyn Simmons, Brenda Sawyer and Carol Thompson.

CAMELOT

Writer Theodore White informed the world that the late President Kennedy was especially fond of listening to music after his arduous day in the Presidential Office, and one of his favorite albums was that of the music of the Broadway hit, "CAMELOT," with its strings setting of chivalry. Knights of the Round Table of the mythical King Arthur—long a favorite of historians, writers and students... and Mrs. Kennedy related to the writer, her husband was particularly fond of a line from one of the scores... "Let it never be forgot, that once there was a spot that was known as Camelot."

When this famed theatrical hit came to The Auditorium last week, Memphians packed every performance, and many were turned away, for seats for most performances were sold out well in advance of the arrival of the touring company.

Newspapers reported the response of high school students by their attendance in large numbers, but we know that many, many more Negro students would have seen "Camelot" had more emphasis been placed upon the benefit and pleasure to be derived from this experience at their homes and in their schools.

We know that there were some of our students and their teachers and parents present, but more attention must be focused on cultural and intellectual enrichment that is found outside the classroom, especially at the Auditorium and presentations by community organizations and our colleges.

There has long been a debate in some quarters as to the school's responsibility in providing culture per se for students—with some proclaiming that students' talents and special abilities should be channeled into those paths where otherwise they would be illiterate.

In some schools this appreciation for culture is nurtured in extra-curricular activities for fund raising activities—with musical comedies, Broadway hits, Shakespearean drama, Greek drama, modern and classical dance... sometimes competitively fostered under the auspices of local

Interracial Cast To Stage 'Ugly American'

The Lincoln University Stagecrafters, with an interracial cast and crew of 31, will be in Memphis on the night of March 21, to present the controversial play, "The Ugly American," in Bruce Hall on the LeMayne College campus. Curtain time is 8:15.

Playing a key role in the play is a coed from Memphis, Miss Junienné Ruth Briscoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie F. Briscoe, 753 Boston. The pretty Melrose High School graduate has the part of an interpreter in an American embassy.

The Stagecrafters, who hail from Jefferson City, Mo., will be on the first leg of a four-city tour when they perform here. They are scheduled to stage the play in Hot Springs, Houston and Tyler before returning to their campus.

CONTROVERSIAL

The play is controversial because it points up mistakes and errors made by some American diplomats while serving overseas.

Written by Bernard Lubar, the play is adapted from the novel of the same title by William J. Lederer and Eugene Burdick.

Tony McCoy is directing the Stagecrafters. Sponsoring the players in

colleges and universities.

Many schools use "talent showcases" to display the singing, acting and modern dancing talents of students, believing that the public will not support shows of high cultural offerings, unless geared to the level of the so-called "average" individual.

We recall that one local high school (B. T. Washington) used to sponsor a ballet each year, that developed many outstanding ballet dancers, and without any fad music and dance crazes, the public supported the shows enthusiastically.

Memphis, long known as a cultural desert, has made rapid strides in the realms of performing and visual arts—and we know that an enlightened community does appreciate esthetic values and recognizes their worth in building intellectual and moral fiber in youth as well as adults.

Let's articulate the need for cultivating nobler and more artistic values in our lives, and especially in the lives of school children, who, unless our schools open the broad vistas of cultural appreciation, may never become aware of the deeper values of life that are found outside of textbooks and the commercial fare that is aimed by controlling media in quest of material profit.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

The Mezzanine Ballroom was the scene of the first Annual Ball of the Shelby County Deputies two weeks ago, when a large crowd enjoyed the hospitality of the Deputies. The occasion also was the scene of the presentation of a plaque to Sheriff M. A. Hinds.

Officers recorded the event with a group picture that included Leonard Mitchell, Willie D. Durham, Mrs. Armet Johnson, George A. Mitchell, dance chairman; Mrs. Johnnie M. Peters, Mrs. Muriel Tillman, William Hughes, Clyde Venson, Edward Bolton, Percy H. Williams, Marvin Womack, James H. Jones, Clark Baker, Theodore Wilks, Harvey Lewis and Julian C. Benson.

Memphis are the alumni associations of LeMayne College and Owen College. Mrs. Ann L. Weathers, LeMayne, and Dover Crawford, Owen, are the local presidents. Tickets may be purchased from alumni of the two schools or at business offices on the two campuses.

Sorority Gives \$100 To College

Sigma Epsilon Tau chapter of Alpha Chi Pi Omega sorority contributed \$100 to Bethune-Cookman college in Florida, during a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Jackson of Tunica St. The contribution represents an annual project of the sorority.

Sorors attending the meeting included Mable Martin, Allene Jefferson, Geneva Williams, Jessie M. Henderson, Priscilla Burke, Edna Smith, Lucile Mancuy, Teresa Downey and Etta M. Flowers, the president.

50 Will Attend Zeta Conference At Sarah Brown

"The Responsibility of Youth Meeting the Challenge of Change" will be the theme of a youth conference sponsored next Saturday, March 14, in the Sarah Brown branch of the YWCA.

The conference is being sponsored by the local chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and some 50 senior high school co-eds will be present.

Guest speakers will be Superintendent of City Schools E. C. Stimbart and P. L. Chapman of Southern Bell Telephone company. Chapman will show and discuss a film outlining the changes that have been brought about by automation.

Interested groups will report their findings to the conference and Nat D. Williams will sum up and interpret how they can best be utilized.

Artists And Models Presenting 'Hawaii'

The Artists and Models club, one of the oldest social organizations in Memphis, will present its annual spring dance, "One Night in Hawaii," on Saturday night, March 14, at the Flamingo room, starting at 10, and the public is invited.

Hawaiian souvenirs will be given to all who attend, and a "spectacular" Hawaiian floor show will be presented. Music will be furnished by Gene "Bowlegs" R. Milleand his orchestra.

Mrs. Lillian Cleveland is president of the club.

Memphian Becomes Wife Of St. Louis Man

A former resident of Memphis, Mrs. Mabel A. Atkins, became the wife of Charles Edward Stewart of St. Louis, Mo., recently. Mrs. Stewart had been a pianist for a West Memphis, Ark. Baptist church before she moved to St. Louis about two years ago.

The newlyweds have established residence in St. Louis.



AIR FORCE CADETS' QUEEN

Miss Anne Burford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burford of 1362 S. Parkway east, an niece of Miss Minerva Jane Johnlan, reigned as queen of the Air Force ROTC of Howard university recently when the detachment presented its joint cadet officers' ball at the Bolling club of Bolling AFB, Md. A freshman at Howard uni-

versity, Miss Burford won out over six other candidates for the title. She is a 1963 graduate of Hamilton High school, where she was an NDCC sponsor and is a former president of the Memphis chapter of Co-Ettes, Inc. Miss Burford will appear as one of the "Bison Beauties" in Howard university's 1964 yearbook.

Tougher Sentences Issued By Judge At Juvenile Court

A brief confinement at Juvenile Court was at one time considered a joke by Memphis teenagers, but all that has changed since Judge Kenneth Turner took over the bench in January, 1964.

In the short space of two months, two station wagon loads a week have been rolling toward Pikeville, Nashville and other centers for the confinement of chronic juvenile delinquents. Nearly 100 children, all of them with records, have been sent away from Memphis in that time.

"The child must be proven guilty before Judge Turner will punish them," he explained, "and this in turn gives the children a greater respect for the law, we believe."

IMMEDIATE NOTICE Parents of children brought into Juvenile Court are now notified of the youngsters' whereabouts, and they may talk to a senior probation officer on duty there up until 12 midnight. As soon as can be arranged, one will be there 24 hours a day to arrange for the release of those arrested.

"But those who are being investigated by the police department will not be allowed to leave," Nixon explained, "until the police complete the cases on them."

At the time of the visit, 10 youngsters were awaiting the Wednesday ride to detention centers. Their offenses included auto thefts, shoplifting, assault and battery, petty thefts and chronic truancy.

FAIR TREATMENT

But not everyone with a long record who comes before the Court is automatically shipped away to a vocational training center.

"One boy came in the other day with a record as long as his arm," Nixon said, "but the officer did not prove that the

Far East Duty For Principal's Son

NAHA AB, Okinawa—Airman Second Class Charles B. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Thompson, Sr., of 579 Arrington Ave., Memphis, has arrived here for duty with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

Airman Thompson, a radar operator, came here from an assignment at Tonopah Air Force Station, Nev. He graduated from Manassas High school.

His wife, Estella, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levee Lee Sr. of 1192 Merchant St., Memphis.

A Memorial To Oswald?

DALLAS — (UPI) — Investors Louis May of Dallas and James H. Michael of Minneapolis have signed a lease for 1,540,000 cubic feet of air over a downtown parking garage, at an undisclosed price.

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Little Augustine Thomas, four, had his tricycle torn up last week when a tornado destroyed the home of his family last week. But a few hours later the American Red Cross was on the scene to supply the family with food, clothing and shelter. The next day he was presented a new tricycle through the courtesy of Goodwill Industries. The toy was given to Goodwill and repaired by the handicapped workers. (ARC Photo)



'MISS BRONZE' CONTESTANTS

These 16 talented young senior high school misses are among the 20 seeking the title of "Miss Bronze West Tennessee" of 1964 in a talent contest sponsored by the Jackson Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. The top prize is a \$300 scholarship to the college of the winner's choice. The other five finalists will receive valuable prizes. Seated front row, from left, are Misses Bibbie Anderson, Bolivar; Joyce Johnson, Jackson; Ray Forrest Norment, Bolivar; Helen Horton, Henderson; Lorraine

Kay Bell, Katie Joyce Merry and Patricia Jones, Jackson. Standing, same order, are Misses Alma Roberts, Selmer; Flora Ann Allen, Beverly Graham, Evelyn McAllister, Martha Shaw, and Evelyn Carolyn Poe, Jackson; Carolyn Yvonne Fly, Humboldt, and Brenda Monroe, Jackson. Contestants not pictured are Misses Vivian Smith and Melba McCullough, Lexington; Eula Sherron, Humboldt, and Dora Lee Beans, Parma.



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To Discuss 'School Dropouts' During Conference On March 16

"School Dropouts," termed a "20th Century Tragedy," will be the featured topic of discussion when the Tennessee Citizens Committee for Better Schools, hold a meeting in Memphis, Monday, March 16. The all-day conference is scheduled to be held in the Board of Education auditorium, 2597 Avery Ave., starting at 9:30 a.m.

This will be the first conference held here on the "School Dropouts." Following the conference a meeting to plan for action will be held immediately.

Featured speaker at the conference is expected to be Homer C. Wadsworth, an executive of Kansas City, Mo. board of education. He will speak at 1:30 p.m. Participating in the morning session will be E. C. Stimpert, Public Welfare department.

In the afternoon, Mrs. G. W. Stanley Ish, Jr., president of the YWCA public affairs committee, will participate.

At 2:30 p.m., Dr. Jameson M. Jones, dean at Southwest-

ern university will give a summary of the conference.

The one-day conference is being co-sponsored by the Tennessee Citizens Committee for Better Schools, Memphis Better Schools Committee, Inc. YWCA and Health and Welfare Planning Council.

Ms. Richard T. White, who has been very active in the Better Schools Committee, is chairman of the conference.

Registration and luncheon at

the conference should be made by sending a check for \$2.50 to the Memphis Better Schools Committee, Inc., Box 11464, Memphis, Tenn., not later than March 13.

Supreme Court Voids Shuttlesworth Term

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — The Supreme Court reversed the conviction of Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, integrationist leader, who drew 180 days in jail on a charge of interfering with Birmingham police during a 1961 "Freedom Rider" incident.

Shuttlesworth has since moved from Birmingham to Cincinnati.

He was arrested at the Greyhound Bus station when "riders" bound for Montgomery were trying to find a bus to take them there.

The minister was charged with refusing to leave the station and with getting between the group and Police Chief Jamie Moore.

The court acted on the case in a one-sentence order, citing two precedents. Justice Byron R. White did not participate.

Besides the jail sentence, Shuttlesworth drew a \$100 fine in Jefferson County Circuit Court. The court imposed another \$2 days in jail in the event he failed to pay the fine, plus court costs.

The other members of the group were arrested and kept in protective custody for 12 hours and then freed.

Manager At Roll-A-Way Names Citizen Committee For Lanes

The manager of Roll-A-Way from Fort Campbell, Ky., 15 months ago where he had served in the U. S. Army 15 years, as a certified bowling instructor for the American Bowling Interprise chain of which Roll-A-Way is an affiliate. After none months, he was promoted to manager of the lanes.

Named to the committee were: Mrs. Maxine Draper, Mrs. A. R. Rivers, Arthur Wooten, Charlie E. Ware, Harold Whalum, Atty. Russell B. Sugarmon, Rev. Henry L. Starks, Billy Williams, Sylvester Everhart, John Cameron, Mrs. Edna Tompkins.

Jarrett came to Memphis

Social Workers To Meet In D. C. To Study Human And Civil Rights

A special Human Rights Assembly of the National Association of Social Workers, originally planned to convene in Washington, D. C. on Nov. 24, and cancelled because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, has been rescheduled for March 22 to 24 at Hotel Mayflower.

The special Assembly will have a dual purpose — (1) to provide strong support from social workers for the final enactment of the civil rights legislation now before Congress and (2) to stimulate broad study and action for the improvement of human rights and opportunities within the social welfare field itself. Each of the 167 chapters of NASW, embracing a membership of more than 39,000 professional social workers, has been invited to send delegates.

The likely activity of Con-

gress and schedules of other groups interested in civil rights were among the factors considered in setting the new dates, according to Dr. Kurt Reichert, ACSW, president of the association. It is thought possible that the civil rights bill will have reached a crucial point in the Senate at the time the NASW special Assembly takes place.

Two national civil rights leaders, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, and Whitney M. Young, Jr., ACSW, executive director, National Urban League and a vice-president of NASW, will address the opening session. Time will be set aside between the meetings following to permit the delegates to call on their Senators to offer testimony as to the need for passage of the civil rights bill.

Ministers Wives Council To Meet At 7:30 Friday

The Inter-denominational Ministers Wives Council of Memphis and Shelby County plans to hold its monthly meeting Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lelia Walker Clubhouse, 717 Walker Ave.

President, Mrs. Beulah Williams, is urging all members to attend so that plans for a musical recital can be completed. The musical has been set for April 18 at Metropolitan Baptist church.

Hostesses for this affair will be Mrs. Willa H. Brisco, Mrs. Lucy Browning and Mrs. Catherine Bryant.



BRENDA MONROE

Negro Girl Ranks 34 In Integrated Jackson Hi School

JACKSON — Miss Brenda Kay Monroe, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe of Jackson, Tenn., will be among the honor students graduating from Jackson High school this spring.

Miss Monroe, the only Negro student in her class, entered the school on a Federal Court order, and was in the second semester of her junior year at the time. She ranks number 34 in the 256-member class of 1964.

A member of the National Honor Society, she is an aspirant for the title of "Miss Bronze West Tennessee" in the forthcoming pageant sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Her interest is music. Miss Monroe is a member of Berean Baptist church and the Youth Chapter of the NAACP.

National Scout Executive To Speak Here

The assistant national director of Cub Scouting service of Boy Scouts of America, George F. Frickel is scheduled to address a group of volunteer Cub Scout leaders of the Chickasaw Council, during a meeting on March 16 at Mississippi Blvd. Christian church, 978 Mississippi Blvd. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Assuming his present position in 1957, Frickel, became a professional scout in 1939 after serving as a volunteer worker since 1924. Presently, his area of concentration is "Cub Scout programming."

Before becoming a professional scout, Frickel became an Eagle Scout. He has also been a scoutmaster. After turning professional, he has served in the capacity of assistant scout executive, scout executive and director of training and public relations.

Urged to attend the March 16th meeting are den mothers, cub master, pack committee-men, commissioner and other adult volunteer scouters related to the cub scouting program.

Frickel will discuss "literature and procedure" to Scouters, as well as discuss new idea for scouting.

Play's Sponsors Meet Next Sunday

Alumni of LeMayne and Owen will conduct a special joint meeting this Sunday, March 15, at 5 p.m. in the faculty lounge of LeMayne to make final plans for the presentation of the Lincoln University Stagecrafters, Saturday, March 21, in "The Ugly American." Presidents of the two alumni groups urge all committee members to attend.

Know Your Negro History

The Illinois Anti-Slavery Society was organized at a meeting in Alton, Ill., called by Elijah P. Lovejoy.

File Suit Against Real Estate Man

A suit to recover \$1,000 from William T. "Jack" Simmons, a local real estate dealer, has been filed in Chancery Court.

The suit is against Simmons and his bonding company, U.S. Fidelity Guaranty company.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Leggett of 279 Keel St. brought the suit over property at 1703 Kendale St.

Atty. William J. Ling represents the Leggetts in the suit. Simmons has filed no answer to the suit and no date has been set for the trial.

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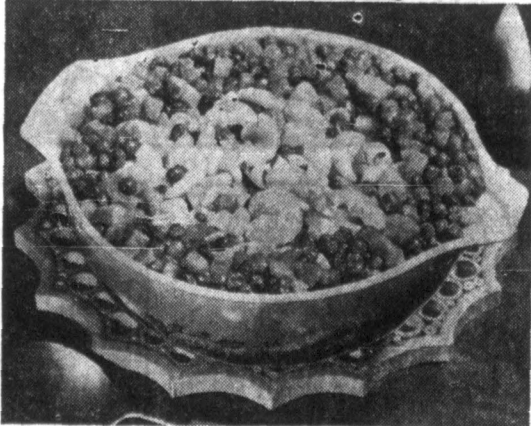
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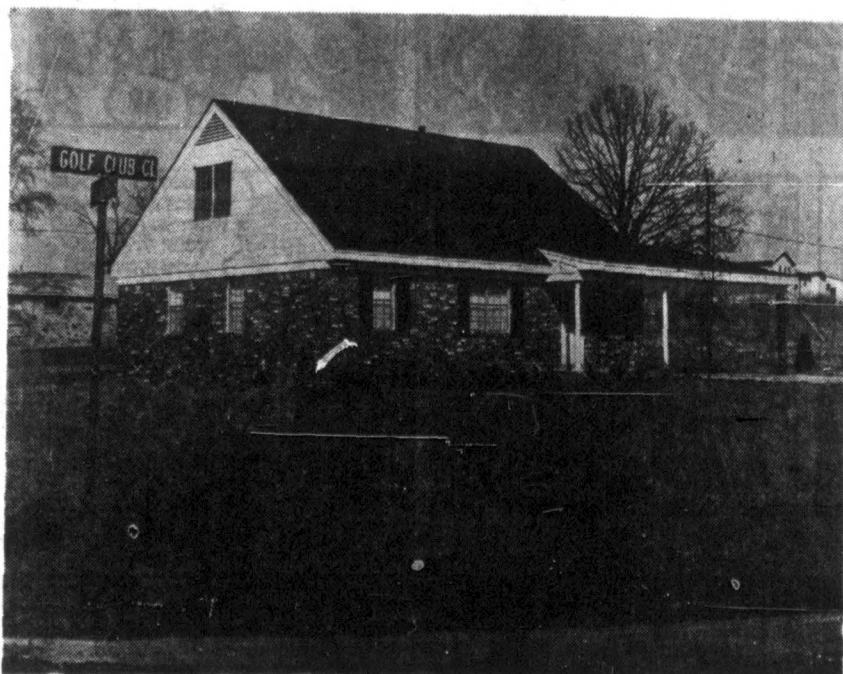
EASY MACARONI-VEGETABLE BAKE

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2 cups (1/2 pound) uncooked small elbow macaroni
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1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon seasoned pepper
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 1/4 cups (10 ounce package) thawed frozen peas and carrots
1 tablespoon butter
1/4 cup water

Cook macaroni as label directs; drain thoroughly. Combine soup, Carnation, cheese and seasonings in saucepan. Heat over medium heat, stirring constantly, until cheese melts. Combine macaroni, cheese-soup mixture, green pepper, onion and 1 cup of peas and carrots in large mixing bowl. Spoon into buttered 2-quart casserole. Bake uncovered in hot oven (425°F.) for 25-30 minutes. Place remaining peas and carrots in small saucepan with butter and water. Cook over low heat, until tender, 8-10 minutes. When macaroni is baked, spoon carrots and peas around edge of casserole. Serve at once.

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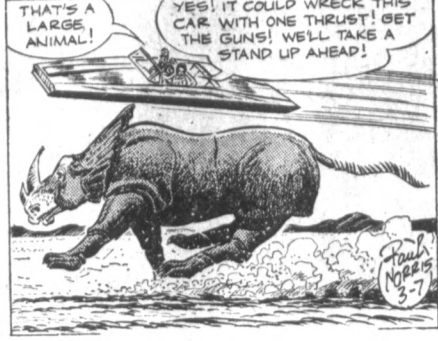
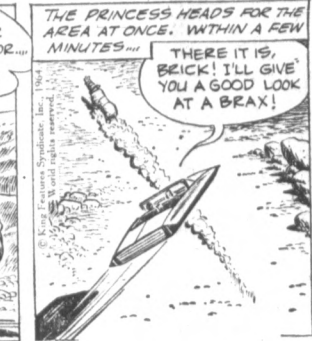


HOME WITH PERSONALITY

A HOME WITH PERSONALITY is the description given their new home on Golf Club Cove in Lakeview Gardens by Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Goodrich, Jr. The new Goodrich home is a two-story Newport, a Cape Cod model—with four bedrooms and two baths. It is built of old brick and features an 18-by-18 den, paneled in Ponderosa pine.

The room also has sliding glass doors which lead to a spacious patio. The master bedroom upstairs is 16-by-16. This home is very large and all the interior woodwork has a natural wood finish and also features a double carport and huge utility closet. The \$20,000 house was bought from Peace Realty Company through Samuel Peace.

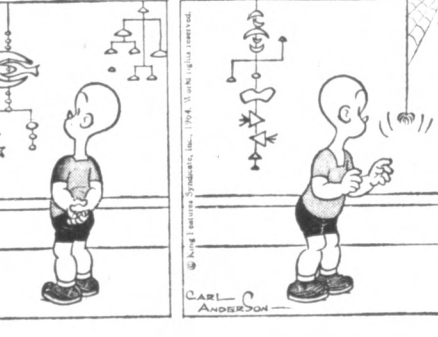
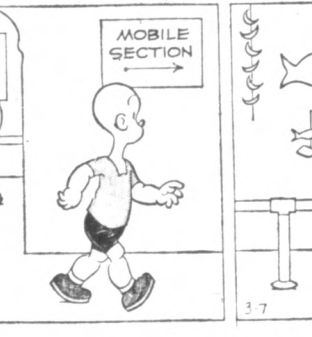
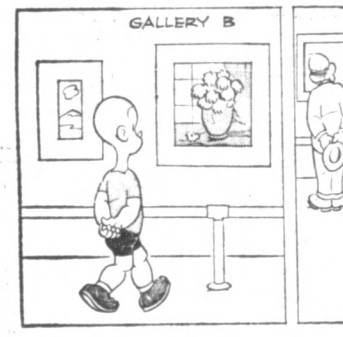
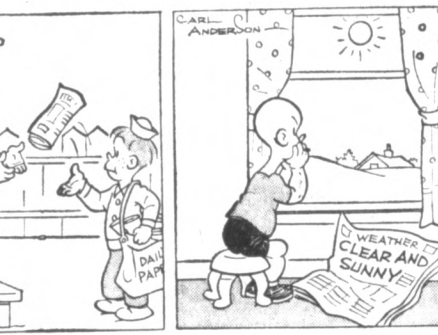
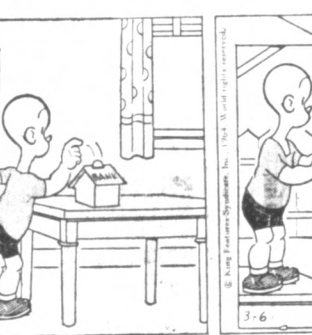
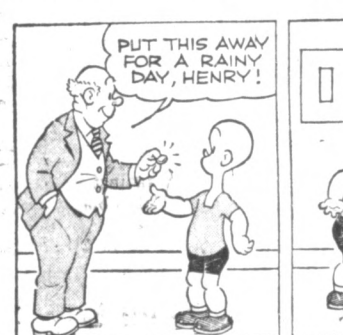
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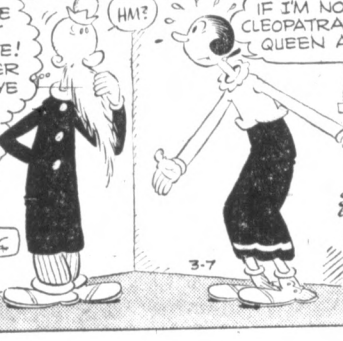
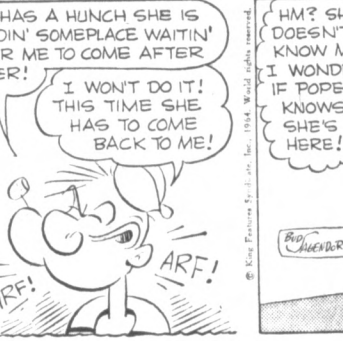
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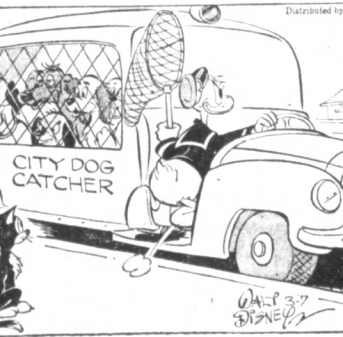
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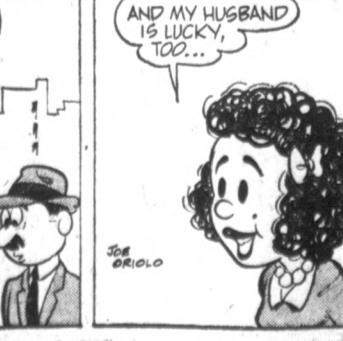
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CHARLES E. GREEN

EARL GREEN, JR.

Two brothers are among the Tri State Defender's top news carriers. They are Charles S. and Earl Green, Jr., sons of Mrs. Lula Green of 331 Harrell St. Charles, 12, is a seventh grader at Lester. Earl, 14, is also a seventh grader at the same school.



TO KEEP JFK'S MEMORY

To keep JFK's memory green, they planted a tree: kneeling right: Michael Scott, Marilyn Jones, Joyce Brown, president of the Florida School Pupils Council and, with the shovel, Allen Goudy. Standing, left to right: Mrs.

Callie Lentz Stevens, principal; Mrs. Virgie Sawyer, third grade teacher; Mrs. Ophelia Spearman, PTA president; Mrs. Joan Taylor and Mrs. Ezelle Parks, Program Planners.

Florida School Plants Tree In Memory Of President Kennedy

Florida Elementary school, delivered the dedication address, commemorating the tree to the memory of President Kennedy.

Mrs. Ophelia Spearman, president of the Florida School PTA, spoke to the children, commending them for their patriotic spirit and activities and expressing her delight with the invitation given

her to appear on the program. Her husband, Theo Spearman, accompanied her. They are the parents of Cheryl Ann Spearman, a fifth grade pupil at the school.

Allen Goudy, third grade student and son of Mrs. Annie Mae Goudy of 1515 Monsarrat, was master of ceremonies. Marilyn Jones, sixth grader and daughter of Mrs. Mable Monday of 283 West Essex, read a paper on the origin of the celebration of Arbor Day.

Michael Scott, sixth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scott of 244 West Dixon, sang a solo, "If I Can Help Somebody," dedicated to the late President. He was accompanied at the piano by his teacher, Mrs. Ezelle Parks.

Others on the program were Doris Averyheart, Rita Crump, the Safety Council girls and the Florida School chorus, directed by Mrs. Emily Jackson and Mrs. Mary Daniel, both

Region Champs Favored In State Tournament

As destructive as damage caused by high velocity winds nearby the Lester Lions turned by three opponents to win the Region Three basketball tournament last week at Ripley, Tenn. Lester swamped Melrose 84-65 in the finals to qualify for the state meet in Nashville this week.

Washington was equally as convincing in defeating George B. Ellis of Munford 68-51 for third place. The Warriors lost a chance for a state berth when they were victimized by a late Melrose onslaught in the semifinals, going down to a 60-38 defeat.

All of the Lester starters hit in double figures as Melrose could do little to stop the offensive attack of the two-time Region titlists. Named the Most Valuable Player, Richard Jones, led all scorers with 22.

The rangy skyscraper got able support from Charles Paulk's 20, Charlie Williams' 16, Benny Price's 14, and John Miller's 12.

Bobby Smith of Melrose was bottled up most of the night but managed to lead his mates with 21 points. John Gilliland got 15 in a losing cause. The Golden Wildcats will move on to Nashville on the strength of their second-place finish.

In the quarterfinals, Lester teachers at the school.

Mrs. Joan Taylor, first grade teacher, and Mrs. Parks, sixth grade teacher, planned and directed the program. Mrs. Callie Lentz Stevens is principal of Florida.

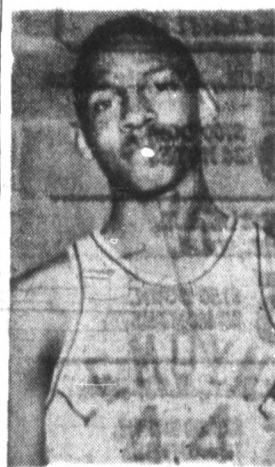
A Hooten Good Time

At A Hootenanny

A hooten good-time is expected to be had when the Hootenanny social club gives a Hootenanny at Universal Life Insurance cafeteria, 480 Lincoln Ave., Saturday, March 14, starting at 8 p.m.

A chuck-wagon, displaying many things from granny's cupboard is expected to be featured. The affair is open to the public.

Monroe Currin Named To NAIA All-America



MONROE CURRIN

currin's squad. In individual scoring, he has been a stand-out for three years in NAIA statistics.

AVERAGES

During the past season, he was .590 in the field goal department scoring 245 of 415. In free throws, he made 100 of 140 for .714. He had an average of 28 points a game.

Highest number of points scored by Currin in one game came to 48 against Allen University in Columbia, S.C., Jan. 29 of this year.

He appeared in 21 games.

Supreme Court Cancels Award In Libel Suit

A \$500,000 libel judgment against the New York Times and four Negro co-defendants was struck down on Monday in a ruling by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Named with the New York Times in the suit filed by Montgomery, Ala., Police Commissioner L. B. Sullivan were Revs. Ralph B. Abernathy, now of Atlanta; Fred Shuttlesworth, now of Cincinnati; J. E. Lowery, Nashville, and S. S. Seay, Sr.

Twenty-year-old Currin, a graduate of Halls Consolidated High School in Halls, Tenn., weighs 165, stands 6-2 and is a junior guard on the Magi-

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A BOW FOR A BOWLER

A bow for a bowler is being tied in the bowling shoes of Miss Helen Fisher by Whittier Sengstacke, Jr. at Roll-a-Way Bowling Lanes. Seated next to Miss Fisher are Miss Joyce Jackson holding the bowling ball and Miss Cordelia Porter. Watching the bow-tying are, left-right: Willie Cole, Bill Burton and McArthur Bynum.

all are students at Tennessee State A&I university, here for a Spring-break. Miss Jackson and Miss Fisher are natives of Tulsa, Okla. The college youngster spent many hours of recreation at Roll-A-Way Lanes competing among themselves (Staff Photo by Ernest Withers)

SPORTS HORIZON

By BILL LITTLE

LESTER, STATE FAVORITE

Fresh from annexing its second consecutive Region Three tournament championship, with an 84-65 triumph over Melrose, Lester heads the eight team entrant that will battle it out for the Tennessee state title this week-end in Nashville. The finals of the Tennessee High School Athletic Association sanctioned tournament are scheduled for (tonight) Saturday night in Tennessee A&I State's Gymnasium in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

Nashville's Pearl High defeated Lester for the state crown last year. This season the Lions have back the bulk of the 1962-63 squad.

This year's state trip for the Richard Jones - Charles Paulk led Binghamton quintet, will be one of revenge for Coach Ira Spillers' and Lester. Before the championship game with Pear High last year, Spillers ventured into the field of prognostication and predicted a Lester victory before a large group of coaches and principals attending the annual President's Breakfast given by Dr. W. S. Davis of A&I, in conjunction with the THSAA meeting held on the campus.

Pearl's fine ball handling and swift fastbreak sent Lester down to defeat and a disconsolate Spillers sat in the team's Fisk University headquarters dehydrated. A dream of a second chance was foremost on the colorful mentor's mind.

Although Lester must survive two opponents to get a second crack at the title, the Lions hold a stacked deck and should work their way to the big final game again.

JONES GOES OVER 3,000
The play of Jones and Paulk, Lester's highly sought-after aces, should decide the destiny of the Region Three winners. This, of course, is assuming that the supporting cast of John Miller, Charlie Williams, and Benny Price give their usual steady performances.

In cruising to the region title last week in Ripley, Lester averaged a torrid 94 points a game. Lester buried Ellis of Munford under a 109-57 avalanche in the semi-finals. Jones went over the 3,000 mark when he dropped in 32 points. Voted the "Most Valuable Player" for the third time this year, Jones scored from an assortment of shots including flying two-hand dunkers.

Standing at 6-7 like Jones, teammate Paulk had a consistent 20 points credited to him in each of Lester's three games.

SMITH TOP SCORER
Despite a frustrating night against Lester in the championship game Bobby Smith of Melrose was the tourney's top scorer with 83 points, eight more than Jones. Smith found himself being double and triple teamed by Lester. This would be enough to discourage most players, especially with the opponent assigned to guard Smith being the

agile six-foot seven inch Jones. Obviously disturbed, Smith still managed to bucket 21 points. According to Melrose Coach William Collins, Smith had a slight case of influenza.

ALL-TOURNEY TEAM

Paulk, Jones, and Smith were unanimous choices on the all-Region squad. Lester's Benny Price and Barretts Chapel's Floyd Brown round out the first team. Brown played only one game, but scored 39 points in his team's 81-80 loss to Munford.

As Melrose and Lester pitched camp in Nashville this week to battle it out in the

state tournament college scouts are expected in droves to compete for talent.

The Coach of Michigan's "Big Ten" champs found beating Iowa easier than getting up to Ripley to watch Jones. Coach David Strack took time off from preparing for the important struggle with Iowa to personally fly to Memphis to see Lester in action last Thursday night. Strack's flight was late and he was unable to make contact with his ride to Ripley. Jake Barber, former teacher at Lester and guardian of Jones, left for the tourney when Strack hadn't arrived on schedule.

BEATING THE BUSHES

When the Michigan cage leader finally reached Ripley, Lester had completed its game with Frazier, an 89-45 win over the Covington team. Strack got a chance to talk to Jones and a trip to Ann Arbor was arranged for the first week in April. Paulk is expected to look over the Michigan campus with Jones.

Paulk and Jones have already visited two Big Ten

Man, 73, Accused In Molestation

A 73-year-old man, who lured a five-year-old girl to his apartment with promises of some candy, was arrested last week and charged with fondling and playing with a

female under 12 with the intent to have carnal knowledge of same.

Accused of the crime was Ben James, alias "Sonny Glenn," of 795 Saxon street. According to witnesses, James lured the girl to his upstairs apartment, and then denied she was there when relatives came looking for her.

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Dr. R. Orin Cornette of Washington, D.C., director of the department's division of higher education, will speak at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 787 Walker Ave., where the celebration is scheduled to be held at 8 p.m.

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